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U.N.O. BOSS TO PARTITION PALESTINE

Arabs & Jews Fight Pitched Battles

Tension Rises In Cairo: Creech Jones Promises Early Statement On Palestine In Commons

LONDON, Dec. 3. (Reuter):
A British Government statement on Palestine will be made in Parliament at a very early date.

Colonial Secretary Mr. Arthur Creech Jones, said this in the House of Commons today, when asked if he could give an assurance that the British Government would co-operate loyally with the United Nations in carrying out the decision of the General Assembly to partition Palestine.

Mr. Creech Jones also emphasised the Government's determination to take "all possible steps to preserve Law and Order" in Palestine until the British mandate was finally surrendered.

The Arab leaders in Palestine, he said, were fully informed of this.

He gave August 1 next year as the date of the final withdrawal of British troops from Palestine.

STREET CLASHES

Steel-helmeted British troops were tonight manning bren gun positions on rooftops overlooking the "frontier" between Jaffa and Tel Aviv after a twelve hour pitched battle between Arabs and Jews today. At least eight Arabs and two Jews were killed and scores more on both sides wounded in the "no-man's land" between all-Jewish Tel Aviv and the Arab seaport as snipers and grenade throwers fought out a series of hit and run engagements.

A twenty-four-hour curfew was imposed on this frontier area in Jerusalem.

British troops fired over the heads of an Arab crowd trying to break out of the old city in defiance of a curfew imposed on areas where Arabs yesterday fired Jewish shops. Moshe Neuman senior officer of the Haganah, the illegal Jewish Defence Army, was killed in action in the Jaffa Tel Aviv border area today a Jewish source in Tel Aviv reported.

A running gunfight was said to be going on with Jews fleeing from their homes in the battle zone.

IN HAIFA

In Haifa, Arabs armed with sticks and stones, attacked a Jewish cafe in Kingsway a new business centre while another crowd swarmed to the old Jewish business centre in Khibet Square.

Both crowds scattered after explosions, believed caused by scare grenades which were thrown among them.

Reuter correspondents reported these developments from Arab countries today.

CAIRO: Tension rose after publication of a manifesto from the Council of the Ulemas (learned men) of Al Azhar University, calling Arabs to a holy war.

Demonstrating students smashed 25 windows in a Greek school and attacked a Greek bakery.

ALEXANDRIA: Twelve Jesws were injured, one seriously in wide-spread demonstrations.

Sayid Salih Jabr, Premier of Iraq declared today that his country would fight the unjust decision to partition Palestine.

AMMAN TRANSJORDAN: — Anti-partition demonstrators yesterday overrran a pipline construction camp belonging to the Iraq Petroleum Company, burned a Nissen hut and looted a mess location where a few United States technicians were in charge.

Both houses of the transjordan Parliament yesterday decided unanimously to support arab interests in Palestine against the formation of a Jewish State.

TRYGVE LIE GIRDS UP FOR JOB

LAKE SUCCESS, Dec. 3. (U.P.A.):
United Nations Secretary-General Trygve Lie disclosed he might take personal charge of United Nations personnel assigned to help carry out the partition of Palestine.

Lie told a news conference he was considering travelling to the Holy Land for the start of the operations of the five-nation United Nations Commission which soon must begin splitting the Holy Land into Arab and Jewish states. Lie said the United Nations had received no official notification of the violence prevailing in Palestine as a result of the General Assembly's partition decision.

Replying to questions, Lie's aides emphasized that internal disorders in the Holy Land remained the responsibility of Britain which controls the territory until it officially terminates its mandate.

Lie said that if he did not go with the Commission one of his Assistant Secretaries-General— Byron Price of the United States, Arkady Sobolev of Russia or Adrian Pelt of the Netherlands— would be assigned to help the Commission in the early stages of its work in Palestine.

LATEST COMMERCIAL NEWS

NEW YORK COTTON MARCH
NEW YORK, December 3.

Previous Closing	35.65
Today's Opening	35.67
Difference	+2
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Difference	+26

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE
NEW YORK, December 3.
Stock Exchange opening prices:
Anaconda Copper Mining 34-1/4 ex div.
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LAST QUOTATIONS
BOMBAY, December 3

Cotton Jarila Jan	Rs. 479-8.
Cotton Jarila March	Rs. 476-8
Silver Bullion	Rs. 165-8.
Gold Forward	Rs. 106-2.
Sovereign	Rs. 68-8.

Mr. N. V. Gadgil, Minister for Works, Mines and Power, Government of India, addressed the 18th Annual meeting of the Central Board of Irrigation at New Delhi on Monday.

NO "STANDSTILL"!

Rajen Babu Opens Free India Exhibition

Mrs. Munshi Urges Need To Step Up Production Of Food And Industrial Goods

BOMBAY, Wednesday.
"It is a matter of shame that inspite of the fact that our country is predominently agricultural we do not produce the food we need. Our people have practised farming for generations past. While they are not ignorant, they need to know some of the modern methods for increasing the yield. The soil, in most parts, has been impoverished as a result of incessant exploitation. How to feed our people has become the problem of problems", observed Rashtrapati, Dr. Rajendra Prasad in the course of his speech on the occasion of the opening ceremony of the Free India Agricultural and Industrial Exhibition at the Azad Maidan this evening.

Mrs. Lilavati Munshi, President of the Exhibition Committee, in the course of her welcome speech paid tributes to the patriotic sacrifices of the Rashtrapati, whose birthday had luckily, though accidently, coincided with the opening day of the exhibition.

The exhibition was sponsored by the Agri-Horticultural Society and the Bharatiya Vaidya Bhavan, with which she was closely associated continued Mrs. Munshi. It made an attempt to present to the public our existing facilities and necessary information on some of our vital heads of production.

Mrs. Munshi continued: "It was the policy of British rule that we should be left without the means to produce many of our urgent needs. We cannot produce a fountain pen, a watch or a motorcar; not even a needle for our garments. All our locomotives, aeroplanes and agricultural machinery comes from abroad. When we see them here we realise our helplessness. If we did not get them from abroad or manufacture them here at an early date we would be plunged into middle ages".

OUR FOOD PROBLEM

Referring to the food problem which has been with us for years past, Mrs. Munshi said:

"No one in India knows our difficulty in this matter better than our guest. How to be self-sufficient in this matter of food, how to grow more food, how to supplement and enrich the quality of the food we take—these are problems which can only be understood when they are presented to the people in some such manner as we have tried to do.

"We have still to build up a service like the Soil Conservation Service in U.S.A., which helps the farmers to solve the problem of soil erosion; experimental laboratories which work to make the agriculture more and more profitable; advisers who guide farmers to grow suitable crops, to fight blights and pests and to mechanise the means of cultivation. We have attempted in a small meausure to furnish our agricultural section from the point of view of these problems."

Mrs. Munshi next dealt with the problems of milk shortage, house shortage and falling productions as a result of Labour and Capital gradually drifting apart.

LAND OF COTTAGE INDUSTRIES

"India", said Babu Rajendra

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HYDERABAD DEADLOCK CONTINUES

HYDERABAD, Dec. 3. (A.P.I.):
Another attempt to secure participation of the Hyderabad State Congress in the formation of an Interim Government and their co-operation in adopting constitutional changes for the State failed today when Mr. Pingle Venkatrama Reddy, Supply Minister and Member of the Hyderabad Delegation to Delhi, had talks lasting for ninety minutes with Swamy Ramanand Tirtha, the State Congress President.

Mr. Reddy is reported to have promised to convey Swamy Ramanand's views to the authorities concerned and get their reply in due course.

Congress circles here were pessimistic about the result of today's talks.

Swami Ramananda Tirtha accompanied by two other Congress leaders left for Madras by air this afternoon

U. S. Raises Issue Of Soviet Military Strength

Over 4 Million Men Under Arms, Reports Foreign Affairs Committee: Speedy Stop-Gap Aid To Europe Urged

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3. (Reuter):
The United States House of Representatives Foreign Affairs Committee, urging prompt action on the 590,000,000 dollar stop-gap aid for Europe and China, said that today the Soviet Union has 4,050,000 men under arms.

In a formal report to the House of Representatives, the Committee said that this estimate of Soviet military strength was given to it by the War Department during its consideration of foreign aid legislation.

The House debate on the Committee Bill begins tomorrow and a vote is likely to take place early next week. The Senate has already passed a 597,000,000 dollar bill for aid to France, Italy and Austria.

The Foreign Affairs Committee said that the eight Soviet satellite states had 1,12,000 men in their armies and security forces, while the ground forces of the "free" European states total 2,789,000.

AMERICA'S MILITARY STRENGTH

The report said that the United States had 113,000 men in Europe and 258,000 men in the United States.

"The Soviets have a clear and definite policy of attempting to prevent American aid to Europe or Asia and a further policy of making such aid as ineffective and expensive as possible", the Committee said.

"We must not fall into the Soviet trap of bleeding ourselves white economically through extended, expensive and ineffective aid plans. We should plan our aid to other countries so as to remain strong at home while strengthening the free nations for all eventualities.

The Committee said that the 590,000,000 dollar aid which it was recommending for Austria, France, Italy and China, "is consitent with this policy."

The army report said that the Soviet Union was believed to have 1,702,000 troops stationed in western and Soviet occupied zones of Germany and Austria.

STOP PRESS

SABOTAGE WRECKS MAIL TRAIN

PARIS, Dec. 3. (U. P. A.): The bloodiest outburst of sabotage in the Communist-led strike of 2,000,000 workers wrecked a mail train outside Arras today killing at least 20 persons, according to an official count. Twenty-seven were reported hospitalized.

PALESTINE CASUALTIES

JERUSALEM, Dec. 3. (Reuter):
Two British Police and three Palestine Police were wounded in today's "battle" between Jaffa and Tel Aviv. Seven Jews and five Arabs were killed, according to police casualties figures issued tonight. Wounded were: 42 Jews, six seriously, and 27 Arabs, three seriously. Sporadic sniping from Jaffa and Tel Aviv rooftops was still going on tonight.

GENERAL STRIKE THREAT LOOMS LARGE

MADRAS, Dec. 3. (A.P.I.): The President of the Madras Secretariat Association has called for a general indefinite, strike of the members of the Secretariat with effect from Friday, December 5, until their grievances are redressed.

Indo-Burma Talks Commence In Delhi

Question Of Emigration To Be Resumed: Defence Alliance One Of Four Main Issues

(From Our Correspondent)
NEW DELHI, Dec. 3

Indo-Burma defence alliance is the primary aim of Indo-Burma talks which commence here today.

There are at least four other issues under dispute, namely, emigration of Indian evacuees to Burma, Indians serving under the Burma Government, Burma's debt to India and Indo-Burma trade agreement.

BAJPAI PACT

The Bajpai Agreement, it may be recalled, broke down on the question of emigration. Conditions have radically altered since then. Pandit Nehru will be the last person to insist on dumping of Indians on Burma. The immediate question is a restricted one. During the last war it may be recalled nearly four lakhs of Indian were evacuated from Burma of whom not more than 1,80,000 have so far emigrated back to Burma. In June this year the Burmese Government had placed certain restrictions on re-entry of Indians into Burma. Those restrictions still prevail.

There are nearly four thousand Indians serving under the Burmese Government. They include those who served in Burma prior to the separation and belonged to the India Secretary's Services, those who joined the Burmese service in post-separation period and those who served under local bodies and provinces. According to reports the Burmese Government would be prepared to continue them in service provided they take up Burmese citizenship.

BURMA'S DEBT TO INDIA

Burma's debt to India amounts to over fifty crores. Lastly, there is the question of trade pact between the two countries. India had always been Burma's best customer in rice, teak and oil. India had also been the main exporter of textiles, sugar, tea and other necessities to Burma.

The Mountbattens will be at home tomorrow to meet the Burmese Premier Thakin Nu at Government House.

INDO-CEYLON TALKS

The Indo-Ceylon talks are expected to commence soon after the present Indo-Burma talks are concluded. It is gratifying that Premier Nehru shall be ably assisted by Sir Girja Shanker Bajpai who is Panditji's Secretary General, and who has the most intimate knowledge of both Indo-Burma and Indo-Ceylon problems. Events are likely to prove that agreements which he had reached with both the countries before he went away to Washington were of distinct advantage to India.

Mr. H. S. Malik, India's High Commissioner in Canada will be the leader of the Indian Delegation after Commerce Minister Bhabha and Commerce Secretary Sir Raghavan Pillai return to India from the World Trade and Employment Conference meeting at Havana. They are expected to be back here by the end of this month.

RECEPTION TO BURMESE DELEGATION

NEW DELHI, Dec. 3 (API).—The Burmese Prime Minister Thakin Nu and the Burmese Foreign Minister and other members of the Burmese delegation were present at a reception given in their honour by the Burmese High Commissioner in India. Among those at the reception were the Governor General and Lady Mountbatten, the Prime Minister, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, members of the Cabinet and the diplomatic corps and high officials of the Government of India.

JAWAHAR'S "AT HOME"

The Prime Minister, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, gave an at home today in honour of the Burmese Premier Thakin Nu and the Burmese Foreign Minister U. Tin Tut. The Governor-General Lord Mountbatten, Lady Mountbatten, Members of the Diplomatic Corps and high officials and non-officials were present.

27 ARRESTED IN ARMS RACKET

BOMBAY, Wednesday.
Twenty-seven persons were arrested by the Anti-Corruption Branch of the Bombay C. I. D. during the last three months in connection with manufacture and distribution of bombs and commission of bomb outrages in the city.

Among the arrested persons were, it is reported, an advocate of the Bombay High Court, an ex-naval officer, three railway employees, including a railway police constable, and one of the accused in the 1942 "Coffee Club Bomb Case".

The police seized a miniature bomb factory with six live bombs, 19 bomb metal cases, two revolvers, sten-gun bullets and rifle cartridges and also formulae and diagrams used in manufacture of bombs.

The investigations were carried out under the supervision of Deputy Commissioner Y. D. Moray.

INDO-PAKISTAN CONFEDERATION?

AHMEDABAD, Dec. 3. (A.P.I.):
"I envisage a loose form of confederation between the Indian Union and Pakistan", declared Mr. Abdul Gani Khan, son of Khan Abdul Ghafar Khan to newspapermen here today.

He added: "Everybody is getting sick of mutual killings and the communal tempo is cooling down".

1,000 RED SHIRTS ARRESTED

Regarding the Frontier situation Mr. Abdul Gani Khan said: "Though about a thousand Red Shirts have been arrested, we are not offering Satyagraha or agitating so as to embarrass the Government in power We are searching a new way and a new approach to function as a political party in Pakistan".

No Change On Kashmir Front

NEW DELHI, Dec. 3. (A. P. I.):
The situation in Kashmir has not changed much in the past 24 hours, says a Communique issued by the Defence Ministry on Kashmir tonight.

Indian Army troops continue active patrolling in Jhangar-Mirpur area. R.I.A.F. aircraft flew on reconnaissance.

Raiders' Efforts To Capture Poonch

JAMMU, Dec. 3, (A.P.I.): In a frantic effort to capture Poonch the raiders have launched a two-pronged attack one from the Uri side and the other from north and west of Noashera and Jhangarh areas. The strength of the raiders in Noashera and Jhanffw raiders in Noashera and Jhangarh areas is reported to be more than 1,000 and they are armed with mortars and other automatic weapons. Our troops successfuly repulsed a band of raiders from notheast of Poonch who atacked our positions in a bid to capture the hill feature recently captured by Indian troops. A convoy or more than twenty enemy lorries was seen four miles north-west of Poonch. It is reported that the raiders in this sector are receiving reinforcements.

A force of raiders 1,000 strong in Noashera and Jhangar areas consisting of ex-soldiers and deserters from the State Army are moving towards noth presumably in an effort to cut the supply line of our troops.

More than three hundred raiders are concentrating on Dungi area. In Kalit and Puiwal villeges in Bhimber—Akhnoor area the raiders are reported to be the move towards Akrnoor which is 23 miles west of Jammu.

Royal Indian Air Force aircraft carried out reconnaissance over Mirpur and Poonch areas.

Refugees are coming in daily to Jammu city. West Punjab refugeees in Jammu are being sent to East Punjab via Pathnkot side.

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Arson In Jerusalem

DAMAGE ESTIMATED AT £250,000

JERUSALEM, December 3 (Reuter).—Most Arab areas in Jerusalem woke under curfew today—second day of the Arab general strike called to protest against the partition of Palestine—after yesterday's clashes in which six Jews and two Arabs were reported killed and 38 Jews and five Arabs wounded.

The Curfew, originally imposed from dust to dawn after a riotous day of arson, demonstrations and clashes between Arabs and Jews, was last night extended until noon today.

It was officially stated it would be reimposed at 5 p.m.

Ten thousand men and women members of the Haganah, the still illegal Jewish National Defence Force, were mobilised to help maintain order. Members of the force, originally formed to defend isolated Jewish settlements and later active in bringing in illegal immigrants, carried arms openly in defiance of regulations.

British police made two baton charges against Arabs stoning Jewish shops in the Arab seaport of Jaffa yesterday.

HEAVY DAMAGE

Damage from fire alone in Jerusalem was estimated at about £250,000. At one time smoke billowed up from more than 50 Jewish shops, and Arab youths were starting fires faster than the city's brigades could put them out.

Jews in retaliation fired the largest Arab owned cinema.

One Jew was killed when three were stoned by an angry Arab crowd at Ramleh, an Arab town between Tel Aviv and Jerusalem, and another five Jews were killed and two others stabbed after being dragged from a vehicle on the Quastina Road, South of Tel Aviv.

The body of an Arab was said to have been found near the scene of the attack.

In Lydda, Arabs stormed a Jewish medical clinic and a dental clinic run by a Jewish dentist, throwing equipment into the streets and burning furniture.

In Jerusalem eye-witnesses said British Palestine Police, by keeping a large crowd of angry Jews and Arabs separated averted one of the most serious race riots in the history of Palestine.

U.S. LOAN

Plans to negotiate an United State's loan of about 135,000,000 dollars to help immigration of Jewish displaced persons into Palestine are being made by Jewish Agency officials, a Reuter cable from Lake Success, New York, reported.

Negotiations, which are in a very early stage, were also understood to concern a larger loan from the World Bank to finance the first part of a big Jordan Valley Irrigation Scheme, which would benefit both Jewish and Arab in Palestine.

Sir Alexander Cadogan, British Delegate to the United Nations, was seeing M. Trygve Lie, the Secretary-General, last night for preliminary talks on arrangements for the arrival in Palestine of the United Nations Commission which will take over from the British and hand over to the Jewish and Arab States.

No indication was given of the date the Commission would arrive or the place where it would establish headquarters.

PLAN FOR JERUSALEM GOVT.

LAKE SUCCESS (New York), Dec. 2 (Reuter).—The United Nations Trusteeship Council's President, Mr. Francis Sayre, today appointed Australia, China, France, Mexico, the United Kingdom, and the United States as a committee to draw up a detailed plan for the Government of the city of Jerusalem.

He has asked the Committee to have the bulk of its report ready before the Council adjourns at Christmas, and has also urged the full Trusteeship Council to finish its routine discussions by next week and thereafter devote full time to consideration of Jerusalem's Government.

"GOLDEN ROOM"

LONDON, Dec. 2 (Reuter).—The names of the 33 countries which voted for partitioning Palestine at the United Nations General Assembly and of Britain, who abstained, were inscribed in the "Golden Room", Jewry's roll of honour in Jerusalem, at the annual conference here of the Jewish national fund.

Britain was included because of her 27 years administration in Palestine, during which time the Jewish national home was allowed to grow and develop."

GIANTS OF THE MAT IN MADRAS

India Wrestling Championship

MADRAS, Dec. 2 (A.P.I.): Four internationals and fourteen Indian wrestlers are participating in the first post-war international wrestling tournament which commences at the Madras Corporation tennis stadium tomorrow.

Ging Kong of Hungary, Zbisko of Poland, Goldstein of Palestine, Charles Declan of France, Harbans Singh, and Bukshi Singh are among the famous wrestlers to compete for the India Wrestling Championship.

King Kong who arrived here today told that he was very glad to be back in Madras after nine years. He said that in 1938 he participated in the wrestling tournament conducted at Madras and his last wrestling in India was at the Bombay Brabourne Stadium in 1940.

The wrestling tournament will commence at 8-15 p.m. tomorrow and will last for eight days.

No Play In Indo-Australian Test

BRISBANE, Dec. 3 (Reuter).—There was no play today on the fifth day of the First Test Match between India and Australia on account of rain.

An earlier message said: The unfit state of the pitch, described as "a mere stretch of slime", again prevented any play before lunch today in the first cricket test between Australia and India.

Heavy rain during the night, and intermittent showers this morning, gave the wicket another soaking. Although the clouds were much higher than on previous days, a drizzling rain began to fall as the captains returned from their inspection at 15 minutes past eleven. They announced that a further inspection would be made at 2 o'clock.

Prospects of any play today depend on the sun coming out in force without delay.

Rest's Good Lead

Rodrigues Scores Two Good Goals

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

The Rest	**3**
Champalal Rodrigues 2)	
Services	**0**

In the first leg of the final of this year's pentangular the Rest established what is to all intends and purposes a winning lead of three goals to nil.

Babu was again in fine form this evening and produced some fine stick-work. His performances in recent years should make him an absolute certainty for the Olympics next year.

Rodrigues had a good day for an opportunist and scored two spectacular goals. His opposite number the great Dhyan Chand was seldom in the picture.

of the four wings all save McMurry showed and excellent form combiling speed and yard centerring ability.

Durga Prasad's distribution of the ball trapping and anticipation were of the highest class(His play today was clean and fair thoughout. On such a performance he should walk into the Indian side.

Champalal scored the first goal of the match after Gurbacan mad missed a shot and a pass from Champalal. A little later, Rodrigues converted an excellent pass from the beging to place his side in a sound position.

After the interval Rodrigues completed the tally by concerting an excellent centre from Gendalal.

The services had a few chances of scoring but wasted all of them by fumbling with the ball at the all important end Shakoor Tenson and Dhyanchand all mised easy shots, often running capital centres from Rajgropal.

THE TEAMS

THE REST:— Brothwich; Gentle and O. Ferreira; Keshav Dutt, Durga Prasad, and Rozario Gendalal, Babu, Rodrigues Gurbachan Singh and Champalal.

SERVICES:— Badamath; Mushtaq and Alexander; Middlecoat. Amir Kumar and Manna Singh; McMurray, Shakoor, Dhyanchand Tenson and Rajgopal.

THURSDAY MATCH: — The Rest vs. (Sesond):)— leg.

National Badminton Tourney: Seating Accommodation

The Western India, All India and Inter-Provincial Badminton Tournament proper is due to commence on December 6.

The plan for seating accommodation for season tickets and daily reserved seats may be seen at the Office of the Bombay Gymkhana and Life Members of the B.P.B.A. will be allowed to reserve their seats up to 6-00 p.m. on Thursday, the 4th December, after which the plans will be open to the General Public for reservations.

Prices of admission will be as follows:— Season Tickets Rs. 26/- Available on alternate days; Daily Reserved Rs. 5— and Unreserved Rs. 2/8/- up to quarter-finals. semi-finals and finals; daily reserved Rs. 8/- and Daily unreserved Rs. 5/-.

The Danish players are due in Bombay about 9 a.m. tomorrow.

i. P. T. A. Annual During X'Mas

Indian People's Theatre Association, are holding their Fifth All India Conference at Ahmedabad from Dec. 25 — 31st., 1947. This will be their first All India Conference in a free India and as such is a historic occasion in the history of their movement and indeed, in the history of the cultural movement of India as a whole.

During the last five years I.P.T.A. has come to the forefront as a cultural organisation with a network of branches throughout the country. Differing in language in technique and forms these branches have all the same been linked together and grown together by the strength of their ideals and sincerity and passion that each member of I.P.T.A. has towards the organisation which he serves.

DAY LONG CLASHES IN PARIS

French National Assembly Adopts Govt's Anti-Sabotage Bill

PARIS, December 3, (Reuter): After 64 hours of debate, interrupted by frequent Communist delaying tactics, the French National Assembly at 1 a.m. (GMT). (6.30) a.m. (IST). today unanimously adopted the first paragraph of the Government's Anti-Sabotage Bill except for votes of the Communist deputies.

A Communist amendment was adopted, specifying that nothing in ing right to strike as inscribed in the constitution.

Contact between the French Government and Trade Unions was renewed last night after daylong clashes in Paris and the provinces between police and strikers.

As M. Leon Jouhauz, anti-Communist minority leader of the French Labour Confederation called on M. Daniel Mayer Minister of Labour. It was announced that a fulldress meeting of the French Cabinet with President Vincent Auriol in the chair had been called for today to discuss the situation.

A three-hour cabinet meeting last night dealt with the regarding and higher wages demanded by the Civil Servants Union who are threatening to strike on Thursday.

At the same time the National Assembly, through which the Government has for four days been trying to pass a bill investing it with special powers to deal with the nationwide strikes, passed a vote of confidence in M. Herriot, the speaker, after his action in suspending a Communist Deputy.

Yesterday's incidents included an attack by 2,000 strikers from the great Renault factory at Boulogne—Billancourt just outside Paris on Salmson, another motorcar works not on strike.

The strikers after breaching the wall with a tractor tried to rush the breach but were driven back.

At Limoges, big provincial centre and railway junction in central France, strikers who occupied the railway station were ejected by police using tear gas.

A railwayman who refused to strike at Saint Etienne, central France, was knifed by demonstrators and seriously wounded. Local railwaymen on strike thereupon declared they were "not murders" and returned to work.

Police and mobile guards used tear gas in the port area at Marseilles and at La Rochelle, where strikers tried to enter coal mines still at work and stoned the police.

Paris, littered with refuse, was short of bread last night, had little gas and frequent electricity cuts but cinemas and theatres were open, the underground railway running, and main line trains left the railway terminus.

INDIA AND BRITISH COMMONWEALTH

LONDON, Dec. 3 (Reuter).—An audience vote last night defeated a motion "that India should remain within the British Commonwealth" after an Indian student debate here at Student Movement House.

Mr. D. M. M. A. Patel and Miss Clare A. Walters, who supported the motion, argued that India's economic and defence requirements made it a matter of self-interest for her to remain within the Commonwealth. The distinction between the old Imperial Britain and the Britain of 1947 as equal partner in the Commonwealth could not be overstressed, they said. For India to secede from the Commonwealth would be "to invite attack from Russia."

Messrs. F. S. Cholhia and S. Mukherji, in opposition, claimed that in her present economic situation Britain could give India no economic aid, nor would she any longer be willing to go wholeheartedly to India's defence in war. A Pan-Asiatic Federation with common cultural, social and economic interests, offered India infinitely greater advantages. Realists recognise that the world was not yet ripe for East-West Federation. India's best course was to establish defensive alliances with both Britain and Russia.

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BIHAR MINISTERIAL OFFICERS' DEMANDS

Revision Of Pay Of Typists And Copyists

PATNA, December 1, (API): A meeting of the District Ministerial Officers' Association expressed "deep resentment" against the recommendations of the Bihar Pay Revision Committee especially those relating to typists and copyists. The Association resolved to move the Government to take up their cases immediately.

Similar sentiments were expressed by the employees of the Bhagalpur Central and Camp Jails who have set up a sub-committee to make representations to the Government after consultation with employees of the other departments.

The District Ministerial Officers Association of Chaibasa have also condemned the recommendations of the Pay Revision Committee, and have demanded a minimum salary of Rs. 95 per month for Ministerial Officers.

The Association adopted a resolution urging the Bihar Government to appoint an independent tribunal to review the recommendations and to level up differences in the pay ment employees.

KARACHI, Dec. 3, (U. P. I.): It is learnt that the Sind Government have no intention to reserve houses in different localities for different communities in the Karachi City, which is considered impracticable.

MADRAS N. G. O.'S STRIKE NOTICE

Speaker Disallows Adjournment Motion

MADRAS, December 2, (API): In the Madras Assembly the Speaker Mr. J. Sivashanmugham Pillai today ruled out of order an adjournment motion to discuss the situation caused by the decision of the Non-Gazzetted Officers' Association in the province to stage a token strike for one hour on December 5. The Communist member who sponsored the motion said that "a serious situation" had been precipitated by the Government's adamant attitude towards their employees in refusing to consider sympathetically their demands for increased pay as recommended by the Central Pay Commission for the staff of the Central Secretariat.

The Speaker said he could not entertain motion because a similar one on the same issue was brought sometime back and had been disallowed as the situation then did not warrant discussion in the house. As the Assembly rules did not permit the same adjournment motion being moved during the sacme session he had to rule the motion out or order.

KARACHI, Dec. 3, (U. P. I.): Continued influx of refugees into Karachi from all parts of India, especially from Bombay and the Kathiawar ports, is causing serious concern to the Sind Government. Apart from the baffling problem of accommodation, the influx is a heavy tax on the governmental resources.

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FIRST FLOOR

DEPARTMENTS	SERVICES
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Blinds, Weather Shades and Awnings.	Lamp Shades Re-covered.
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CITY & SUBURBS

TO-DAY

Hindu: Kartik Vad 7, 2004.
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Sunrise 6-57 a.m., Sunset 6-01 p.m.
Hightide 04-28, 16-38, Lowtide 11-06, 22-31.

Today's Engagements

BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION: Meeting today (Thursday), at 3 p.m. (B. T.).

BOMBAY KERALEEYA SAMAJ: Reception to Sreemathi Ammu Swaminathan today at 7 p.m. at the Samaj office.

FREE INDIA EXHIBITION: Dr. Rajendra Prasad declared open the Industrial and Agricultural Exhibition at Azad Maidan, on Wednesday evening. Apart from the educational value which is immense, the Exhibition has its entertainment side also. Every evening there is a varied programme of dances, music and film shows in the theatre, specially erected for the purpose. Entrance fee is fixed at annas eight only. From Thursday 4th Indian films will be exhibited.

ART OF THE FUTURE SOCIETY: A press conference to explain aims and objects of society today (Thursday), at 5-30 p.m. in Banquet Room of Taj Mahal Hotel.

YOUTHS' ART AND CULTURE CIRCLE: Mr. Svetoslav Roerich, the renowned Russian master-painter, will exhibit his few masterpieces at 57, Dadyset Road, Malad, at 3 p.m. today. Only members invited.

BRAINS TRUST: Today at Y. M. C. A., 12, Wodehouse Road, at 6-30 p.m. Pannel: Sir Francis Low, (Q.M.), Mrs. Mithan Lam, Dr. Rustam Manekshah, Prof. D. M. Kennedy and Prof. H. N. Vibhakar.

R. A. PODAR COLLEGE HOSTEL STUDENTS' UNION: Prof. M. L. Dantwala will speak on "Obstacles to Economic Progress in India" today (Thursday), at 4-30 p.m. in lecture Hall No. 4. Mr. Asoka Mehta will preside.

HEALTH OF BOMBAY FOR WEEK ENDED NOVEMBER 29

The mortality 797 was 29 more than in the preceding week and the death-rate registered was 27.8 on the census population of 1941, as against 582 and 20.3, death and death-rate respectively for the 48th week of 1946. The present population is nearly 26,50,000 and the death-rate on this actual population is 15.6. The average mortality for the corresponding week of the preceding quinquennium was 641 and the death-rate 22.3 Out of the total deaths, 183 were among infants under 1 year of age.

NO REFUGEES AT KHALSA COLLEGE

The Principal, Khalsa College, Matunga, writes:

Some alleged refugees from the Punjab are going about using the name of Khalsa College and appealing for help. There are no refugees staying at Khalsa College, and nobody has been authorised by the College to collect funds for them.

Passenger From Karachi Arrested On Suspicion

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Mohamed Sheriff Maulvi, a passenger from Karachi who disembarked at Victoria Docks this morning, was taken in custody by the police, and produced before Mr. G. K. Rege, Presidency Magistrate, at the Esplanade Court today.

It was stated that when the suspect's baggage was searched this morning, there was a bundle of currency notes in his possession, for which, it was alleged he had no explanation, except that he was a dyes merchant.

He was ordered to be released on bail.

Tram Conductor Robbed

A tram conductor of his cash of Rs. 11-6-6 at Foras Road yesterday by four persons.

According to the police report, Abdul Kadar Ziaratali and three others got into the tram and picked up a quarrel with the conductor. They are alleged to have given some fist blows to the conductor and removed the cash from his cash bag. The three accomplices of Abdul Kadar made good their escape with the amount while he was arrested.

Abdul Kadar was placed before Mr. S. B. Awar, Presidency Magistrate who ordered him to be remanded into police custody today.

Alexandra Girls' English Institution: Fete And Sale Of Work

A Fete and Sale of work is being organised and will be held some time in December. All old pupils and others desirous of helping, get into touch with the Principal of the School at 31, Waudby Road. Lady Colville will open the sale of work on Dec. 6 and it will contine on the 7th and 8th December.

The Institution founded by Maneckjee Cursetjee is now entering on its 85th year. The School is particularly cramped for space. There is an urgent need for a dining hall where girls of every community may take their meals together.

TO-DAY ON RADIO

BOMBAY, Thursday, Dec. 4.

244 m. (1,231 kc/s))—7-30 a.m. Geet Manthan 7-40 News (M) 7-50 News (G) 8-0 News (E) 8-15 News (H) 8-30 Siddhanath Parab (Flute) 8-45 Sudha Desai (Gujarati Geet) 9-0 Vimal Narvekar (Vocal) 12-0 Vanita Mandal Programme in Marathi for Women 12-45 p.m. News (M) 12-50 News (G) 12-55 Goda Gani 1-25 News (H) 1-30 News (E) 4-20 School Broadcasts 5-0 Siddhanath Parab (Flute) 5-15 Children's Half Hour 5-45 News (K) 6-0 News (E) 6-10 News (H) 6-15 Madhusudan Acharya (Vocal) 6-45 Mehendi Reza (Thumir aur Dadra) 7-0 M. S. Gholkar (Vocal) 7-15 Siddhanath Parab (Flute) 7-30 Asia Per Andhi-Indo-China Talk in Gujarati 7-45 Filmi Gane 8-0 News (M) 8-15 News (G) 8-30 Bomgola: Social play by V. H. Kulkarni 9-0 News (E) 9-15 News (H) 9-30 B. B. C. News 9-45 Sports Review By P. Jit Roy

VARIATIONS.

41.44 m. (7,240 kc/s)—7-40 a.m. Bhakti 5-45 p.m. Topics 5-55 Locals f 15 Rural Listeners.

61.48 m. (4,880 kc/s)—7-45 p.m. Commercial 8-0 Sudha Desai (Gujarati Geet) 8-15 M. S. Gholkar (Vocal) 9-0 Nilkanthrao Chikhlikar (Vocal) 9-30 Mehendi Reza (Thumri) 10-0 Nilkanthrao Chikhlikar (Vocal) 10-30 Vimal Naryekar (Vocal).

Mrs. Lilavati Munshi welcoming Dr. Rajendra Prasad at the Free India Industrial and Agricultural Exhibition at the Azad Maidan, which he opened on Wednesday.

Rajendra Prasad Envisages Great Future For Bombay

CITY FATHERS URGED TO AID GOVT IN THEIR PROGRAMMES

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Replying to a civic adress by the Mayor and Councillors of the Bombay Municipal Corporation this evening, Dr. Rajendra Prasad said he envisaged a great future for Bombay in the days ahead.

"Your city has risen to every occassion and rendered valuable service to the country. Thus you have safeguarded your position as citizen of the first city of India. Now that the only other major port on the west coast, Karachi, has become part of Pakistan the importance of Bombay is bound to become greater," he said.

Dr. Prasad appealed to the industrialists and businessmen of Bombay and through them to those of the country to help the Government in restoring normal conditions in trade and industry. "Controls and Government regulations alone cannot solve our problems. What is of greater compelling force is the fundamental honesty of the citizen's" he observed.

The Congress President appealed to the Municipalities to aid Governments in their various programmes.

Presenting a siver casket to Dr. Prasad, the Mayor, Mr. A. P. Sabavalla said: "It is impossible to recount the various services you have rendered to the country and the sacrifice you have offered at the altar of the country's freedom. Your association with Mahatma Gandhi in what may be called the first active campaign started by him in this country to ameliorate the condition of the ryots in Champaran, will live for ever in the memory of our countrymen. When Bihar was stricken by a terrible eathquake, your innate organising powers were brought into full play and the distressed people found in you a saviour."

The Mayor expressed the hope that "now that you are once again the President of the Congress, we rely upon you to help our popular Government to reorganise our agricultural resources, to multiply the production of food and to put on a sound basis the distributing activities so as to lead out of the present impasee."

Dr. Prasad was introduced to the Councillors and guests who included the Prime Minister, the Home Minister and other high Government officials.

The silver casket presented to Dr. Rajendra Prasad was 16 inches long, 6 inches broad and 5 inches deep and lined inside with Indian silk. It was mounted on a rose-wood stand, and weighed 729 tolas. Ashoka Pillars a Saranath were etched on the four sides.

RAJEN BABU'S ASSURANCE TO LABOUR

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

The Congress President Dr. Rajendra Prasad told a gathering of Trade Union Workers here this morning that the Union Government was fully conscious of its duty and responsibility to the mass of labourers.

The Congress President, who was addressing a meeting of Hindustan Mazdoor Sevak Sangh at their headquarters in the city, assured the workers all over India that their welfare was the first concern of the State and the Union Government were drawing up elaborate plans in that direction.

They had to play an equally important role, however, in shaping the country's future and especially at this critical time, when industrial production must be geared to its peak, he said.

PLEA TO MERCHANTS

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

An earnest appeal to the merchant community to create conditions necessary for the equitable distribution at fair prices to the people at large of goods and commodities in the event of their being decontrolled was made by the Congress President Dr. Rajendra Prasad today.

The Congress President, who was speaking at a reception held in his honour by the Indian Merchants Chamber, Bombay called upon the industrialists and businessmen to bend all their energies to increase the production of those essential commodities now in short supply in the country.

Dr. Prasad said that during the war it was necessary to impose controls on certain essential goods and commodities. But now that the war was over the continuance of these controls would create blackmarkets with the reculting hardships to the people.

The Congress, he continued had a new responsibility to the people after the dawn of freedom namely to crate conditions necessary for satisfying the legitimate wants of the masses and to this end he pleaded for the cooperation of the merchant community.

Mr. Ratilal M. Gandhi, President of the Chamber, pledged the full support of the merchant of Bombay to the Government's efforts to increase production and eliminate blackmarkets.

RAJEN BABU IS 64

And He Did Not Know It Until....

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Babu Rajenda Prasad, President of the Indian National Congress and President of the Indian Constituent Assembly is 64 today.

Early this morning, Dr. Rajendra Prasad was sipping a cup of tea at his Bombay Residence when a party of Congress workers in the City head by Mr. S. K. Patil, President of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee quietly entered his apartment and profusely garlanded him and wished him many happy returns.

HE DID NOT KNOW IT

Dr. Rajendra Prasad faced with this gathering of his admirers and friends early in the morning was rather taken aback and smiled. With a look of surprise, the Congress President thanked them for their greetings and said I have not celebrated my birthday so far and I don't propose to celebrate it in future.

"But he added, coughing a little" you have simply given me the shock of my life by this sudden sweep of your greetings early in the day. You will be surprised to know that I knew only now that I am 64 today."

When a press correspondent asked him if he was keeping fit in view of his Asthma troubles, Babu Rajjendra Prasad said that when he accepted the responsibility of the Congress Presidentship at the call of the A.I.C.C. at New Delhi recently he knew fully well that it would so despite occasional asthma attacks.

"However, he added cheerfully I am only an humble servant of my people and I shall always serve them to the best of my ability without caring to know whether I keep fit or fall sick."

REFUGEE STABBED IN UDAIPUR

(From A Correspondent)

UDAIPUR, Dec. 2.

In the communal disturbances on Saturday, the refugees and some persons of opposite community quarrelled. A refugee was stabbed and the case proved fatal. Some shops were looted and burnt.

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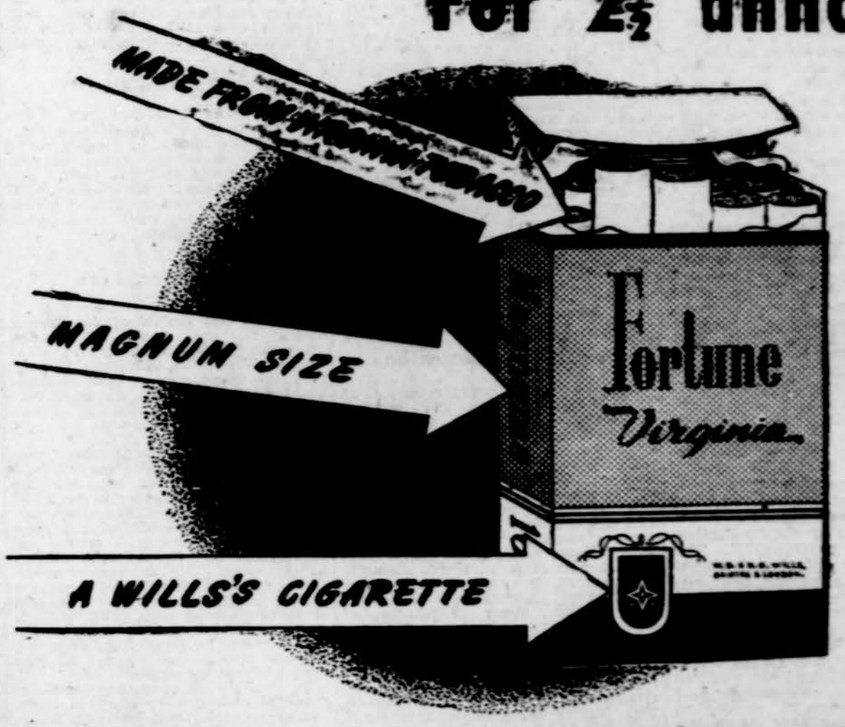

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A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Passions are likened best to floods and streams; the shallow murmur, but the deep are dumb.

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The Bombay Chronicle

HARIJAN UPLIFT

The Constituent Assembly (Legislative) had no difficulty whatsoever in adopting the non-official resolution urging the Government to take adequate steps to ameliorate the condition of Harijans. The resolution specified the measures to be adopted by Government, namely, providing the Harijans with house sites and drinking water and also supplementing the educational grants sanctioned by Provincial Governments. These measures have been emphasized because they are essential for Harijan uplift but are yet inadequately attended to by Government and the public in spite of ameliorative legislation by various Provincial Governments. Raj Kumari Amrit Kaur, Health Minister, frankly admitted that, while there were acts in almost every province "for the removal of Harijans' disabilities, "these were observed more in the breach than otherwise." In most towns and cities Harijans have to live in the dirtiest localities which cannot but keep them "depressed" in every way. They must be provided with better housing facilities by Government and the local bodies engaging them as scavengers and sweepers. And any ostracism attempted by other people must be penalised. It is unfortunate that Harijans still find it difficult to get water from common wells in spite of legislation against any such discrimination by the public. Special wells must be dug in their localities. As regards education, Harijans' social disability is bound to disappear when education becomes free and compulsory. But that is not enough. Harijan children should be encouraged with special facilities for technical education. There must also be an intensive drive to spread literacy among the adults. All this will naturally demand adequate Central grants.

Meanwhile, distressing reports are coming about treatment meted out to Harijans in Pakistan. Responsible Ministers like Mr. Jagjivan Ram and Dr. Ambedkar have publicly complained that in Pakistan Harijans are being converted by force and are not allowed to migrate to India though many wish to do so. The Government of India cannot ignore these reports on the ground that they deal with a domestic matter of a free State. The Government of India should immediately ascertain the facts and if these are as reported, Government should, as suggested by Mr. Jagjivan Ram, ask the Pakistan Government to guarantee that conversion made under compulsion would not be recognised, that those responsible for forcible conversions would be punished and that Harijans would be given facilities for repatriation under the joint control of the Governments of India and Pakistan. As reports of forced conversion have come also from Hyderabad State the Government of India should intervene suitably in this case also.

The Cry For Food

At the reception given to him by the people of Bombay on Tuesday Dr. Rajendra Prasad mildly suggested that it was a sad thing for a predominantly agricultural country like India to have to rely on imported food. Considering our vast resources, our present plight with regard to the first necessary of life is hardly creditable either to the Government or to the people. Dr. Prasad said that he was so much preoccupied with problems of distributing food every day that he could not devote his attention to the question of production. We cannot blame the present Government or an ideal Minister like Dr. Prasad for the legacy of the last Government. But we cannot help warning him that, disappointing as is the present system of distribution any sudden and radical policy of decontrol is attended with grave risks for the poor. And we trust Government will not take any irrevocable step before thoroughly discussing the problem with well-informed representatives of the people who are not misled by vested interests or undiscriminating loyalty to party or Gandhiji. The results of the decontrol experiment with sugar are anything but encouraging. At a press conference on Wednesday Dr. Prasad said that the price of sugar would settle down at a level depending on the supply and demand of sugar. When the supply is inadequate sellers enjoy a partial monopoly, and when this occurs with regard to the more essential food stuffs the price may be neither just nor within the reach of the poor. As regards the plans of increased production, past plans have failed dismally. Let us hope the new ones will yield better results. Dr. Prasad has rightly called for full co-operation from the people. They can give their best co-operation if the new plans are sound and full in all essential details and if local officials, too, are got to act in close consultation with local leaders.

Atom And The Big Two

U. S. atomic scientists too—and headed by Einstein himself—have been anxiously discussing M. Molotov's cryptic statement that the atomic bomb was "no longer a secret". Some of them feel that Russia will have the bomb within a year if it has not already got it. Therefore, they want the United States to change its foreign policy in relation to the atom bomb. Einstein, the father of the atom bomb, has ever since its arrival, been uttering solemn warning against the dangers of an atomic war and against any tendency to ignore the terrible, devastating potentialities of the bomb and the fact that there can be no defence against it. Those warnings have not been heeded. The foreign policy of the two Big Powers has changed only in growing increasingly truculent and mutually antagonistic. In fact, masks are off now and the United States and the Soviet Union have entered the world arena openly as contestants. Short of "shooting war" the fight is already on.

Simultaneously there also is on the dread race for atomic armaments. To what extent M. Molotov's statement means actual achievement may be a subject of speculation. But one thing is known beyond doubt, namely that the Soviet Union is devoting its great resources, as a matter of urgent and top priority, to equip itself powerfully with atomic weapons. If not today, it will be most certainly an Atomic Power tomorrow. On the other hand, the United States is working furiously to multiply and improve its present atomic arsenal. It has already spent 2,500 million dollars in "atomic enterprise". And Mr. David Lilienthal, Chairman of the United States Atomic Energy Commission, has revealed the interesting information that the United States is producing new atomic weapons both from Uranium and Plutonium. What is more Mr. Lilienthal has demanded that "if this country really means business", then it must "within the next several years" spend another 2,500 million dollars on atomic weapons. This is how, against the background of increasing political conflicts, an armaments race is run till it ends in a crash. The requisite background is there and the atomic armaments race is on. What the crash, and it will be a world crash, will mean now, Professor Einstein has already told.

Frankly Speaking

Inevitable Reaction

We wonder what those champions of zionism, who coolly voted the plunder of Arab Palestine, are thinking of their criminal conduct. Moral consicience of course, was put into cold storage, if, indeed, any such thing as a moral conscience did at all threaten to disturb them. They were guided by sordid and utterly unscrupulous material considerations in the complacency, which sense of weath and might induces in some. Whether they have discovered the harm done or not the explosion they so cynically touched off has already started, throughout the Middle East and Egypt. And it is only an unofficial reaction yet. The real tremendous conflagration, which they have provoked will come later and it will embrace the entire Arab world. Azzam Pasha, the Arab League General secretary, did not exaggerate when he spoke about its imminence an invitability.

Moreover, this crime of international banditry is not going to leave the rest of Asia unconcerned or unaffected. "Sanctions" are not going to wofk one-sidedly That is a simple truth which dollar mad and might obsessed Powers would one day realise. Another simple truth is that aggression doesn't pay and won't pay in Palestine which they think they can successfully make safe for zionism by force. What is happening is not even a beginning A war has been started, which will never end except in one thing.

Hyderabad Negotiations

We regret the press report that the talks between the Nizam's Government and the Hyderabad State Congress relating to the proposed constitutional changes and the formation of an all-party Interim Government have failed and that "the discussions are not likely be resumed". Neither side should lose patience so soon. Efforts should continue to be made about at least the next constitutional step forward, though the people, in whom rests real sovereignty, cannot afford to compromise their fundamental rights. There are two questions before the State one about accession and the other about an Interim Government pending the formulation of a complete constitution by a representative body. The standstill agreement is itself an indication of the general desire to postpone for a few months the decision about accession. It is certainly desirable to take up the question when the State is free from the present communal tension, though it is impossible for the people to accept the Government's reported view that the question is entirely at the discretion and will of the Nizam and cannot be a point for discussion. It is now insisted by all sane people that, if the question of accession is in dispute, it can be finally decided only by the people who maintain the very existence of the State. However, in view of the standstill agreement arrived at only a few days ago, the people can afford to postpone the decision on this question for some time.

Undemocratic

As regards the Interim Government, we are told that Nawab Moin Nawaz, the minister carrying on the present negotiations, is not against the idea of Responsible Government but insists on parity between Hindus and Muslims. It is an undemocratic claim for any minority. It is also the very apotheosis of communalism. The Government cannot give any sensible ground to support such an untenable claim. If the principle of responsible Government is really accepted by the minister it must follow that the composition and powers of the Government must be decided by the representatives of the people elected on any equitable franchise. If this fundamental principle is accepted by all concerned, one need not be punctilious about the interim cabinet so long as it is sufficiently representative and strong enough to maintain peace so as to enable the Constituent Assembly to formulate the permament constitution.

MRS. HATHEESINGH'S ADDRESS AT WOMEN'S COLLEGE

(From Our Own Correspondent)

NAGPUR, (By Mail).

"A University degree is not merely a passport to a career. It should be the hallmark of dedication to service" said Mrs. Krishna Hatheesingh, in the course of her inaugural address at Central College for Women Social Gatheringq, Nagpur.

Marriage, said Mrs. Hatheesingh, was a career for the vast majority of women, but it must be approach and earnestness. Educated women, in her opinion, must find leisure to engage themselves in other useful activities. In the interest of peace women must take the place of men in many walks of life, concluded the lecturer.

His Excellency Shri Mangaldas M. Pakwasa, Governor of the C. P. and Berar, who presided said that the earlier men learnt to obey women the better for all concerned. Women were imbued with a sense of duty more than rights and if the military forces in every country were placed in the hands of women, a new leaf of peace and progress would be appointed an Advisory Committee to advise on co-ordination of Governturned.

GURU NANAK'S BIRTHDAY

Speaking on the occasion of the Birthday celebration of Guru Nanak on November 28 at Nagpur, His Excellency Shri Mangaldas Pakvasa, Governor of the C. P. and Berar exhorted the audience particularly the Sikh Community to pray to God that our country may soon return to peaceful and happy life out of the present ordeal.. Quoting Guru Granth Sahib, the Governor urged upon the Sikh community to follow the right patn as indicated by the great asint. He hoped that the heroic race of the Sikhs would contribute their best to make India strong and great as she ever had been.

The Governor was presented a sword with avaluable scabbard. A number of Muslims attended the function and paid homage to Guru Granth Sahib.

Prof. Virdi, Sardar H. E Singh and Sardar Bedi threw light on the democratic character of the Sikh religion with exhortation of firm observance of the teachings of Guru Nanak.

OFFICIALS DESERT POSTS

The Provincial Government has noticed that some subordinate Government officials belonging to a certain community had deserted their posts and had left their stations to unknown destinations. If they fail to return to duty within ten days, warms the Government, they will be dismissed.

Hareshwar Port

Sir,—The port of Hareshwar is situated at the month of the Savitri River. The only means of travel from the numerous villages in Mandangad Taluka in Ratnagiri District is the steamer service from Bombay via Hareshwar From the year 1937 the steamers stopped calling at Hareshwar on the ground that the port was silted.

The landing and wharfage fees fund committee at their meeting held on the 23rd May 1947, observed that a bar at the mouth of this port has been causing obstruction to steamers and therefore unless dredging is done to make navigation safer it will not be possible for the steamers to call at this port. The committee, therefore, resolved that this position should be explained to the Government of Bombay, suggesting that in view of the heavy passenger traffic at this port the possibilities of dredging the bar at the channel be examined by marine experts.

In spite of the long correspondence that has ensued the matter of opening the port is "still receiving attention of the Government". In view of the various assurances given by the Government to improve the lot of the villages, it is high time now that this port, which can be cleared with some expenditure, should be at once made available to steamer passengers.

May I also ask here as to what has happened to the amount of wharfage fees collected from passengers for embarking and disembarking at the port at one anna each for the purpose of repairing the port?

R. G. SATNAK.

Price-Ceilings, Controls & Rationing

Retention Or Revision, Or Removal?

(By "Ramakant")

Price—ceilings and controls came as a war measure. They did not merely come and go but appear to have to stay. Not only did they come by themselves, they brought pestilence with them. Markets appear to be sturated today more with undesirable and unsocial habits than commodities. The menace of the black-marketer and the hoarder, on the one hand, and the buyer and the seller, on the sly, on the other, also appear to have come to stay. It seems that the danger of these evil-doers is forcing the hands of the Government to relax or remove controls. In recommending removal of control, the A.I.C.C. were careful to add the words "without detriment to public good", controls were instituted with a view to ensure equitable distribution of scarce commodities. But, the commodities are found to disappear from the markets and immediately become scarce. Money became the sole incentive with some sections of the society. At great cost, Government were compelled to set cops at our heels and all around. The menace has grown to such magnitude that they are reported to be planning to remove all price-ceilings, controls and rationing under the impression that the seriousness of this menace will thereby lessen. Though the intention is pious enough, the results of sudden abandonment of all controls cannot be underestimated.

The administration undoubtedly had the good of the common consumer at heart when fixing price-ceilings and enforcing controls and rationing. This is evidently the sanest and the most democratic way of ensuring a steady supply of essential commodities to a depleted market. Close on the heels of the enforcement of these devices, black-markets and corruption were born. Inspite of the existence of these controls and the power of the Government to enforce them in the interest of common consumers, suppliers, distributors and consumers often resort to malpractices to achieve illegal gains. Before we conclude that removal of Government controls is the only solution to defeat these dangerous jobbers and to get rid of them, we might first think over a few important points.

PRICE-CEILINGS

Price--ceilings are necessary to protect the interest of the consumer. But, experience has shown that price-controls drive goods, subject to control, into the black-market. Besides the prices fixed are sometimes arbitrary and the process of fixation is faulty with the added danger that prices so fixed are generally very high and they ultimately become the ruling market prices. The little man is thereby forced to pay a much higher price than he would ordinarily do. In a normal market, he buys what he wants at the ruling rate and wherever convenient to him. These war-time price controls have now given birth to peace-time black-markets which are threatening to become a permanent feature. When once prices are controlled by Government, it would be dangerous to abandon them until the markets become saturated with essential stiff. Otherwise, the people are going to be faced with an auction bazar—the one who has most money or most knowledge or most friends gets the commodities and others will have to go without them. Even after the administration finds that withdrawal of controls is the only remedy under the circumstances, it can be justified on a planned and selective basis. Firstly, we should be certain of a maximum supply and secondly, we should be certain of maximum production to ensure the supply. Until the administration is confident that the supply position is adequate, if not abundant, it would be injudicious to vote for total elimination or to remove price-ceilings. The reason why some controls in the transition towards securing normal market operations are necessary and others not, is to prevent maldistribution. When a particular commodity is in demand elsewhere, it is sure to be cornered and taken away from the market, unless its supply is abundant or can be expected to remain equal to or in excess of the demand for such commodity. The operational experience which Government have gained in the process of administering controls should prove a useful guide in determining the extent to which elimination can be sucessfully achieved.

It was a different matter had India remained one and there was the usual free flow of transport from one end of the country to the other. The deamnd and supply of the market would then adjust themselves. We are faced with the uncertainty of supply from the Pakistan dominion of their surplus produce of wheat and from Burma of their supply of rice. In the Indian dominion, too, transport facilities even for movement of essential goods is none too promising. To keep the population alive, we must first learn to become self-supporting and to depend less and less on foreign imports. We are paying far too much on supplies coming from other countries.

The prospect, therefore, is definitely gloomy. We should not mind spending on committees which should be entrusted with the sole task of examining the situation very throughly and place constructive recommendations before Government for immediate implementation. A policy of indeterminate or overall elimination of controls will evidently result in chaos. In the process of their scruti ny, it is not unlikely, that some controls may be found permanently necessary for the purpose of achieving increased production, increased employment and lasting prosperity.

RATIONING

In the same way, consumer rationing of perihsable and semi-durable goods is not normally necessary But, so long as Government finds itself unable to move such goods to markets in planned and orderly fashion, even consumer rationing may have to remain. Production and transport should first show considerable improvement so that goods will be made available in sufficient quantity and they get going well all around. If the stuff fails to move freely, there is bound to be a rush to buy that particular stuff and till such time as it remains scarce. Rationing is no doubt an excellent device to decide who gets the scarce stuff. It is more democratic that all should get it in reasonable quantity to allow only rich men to get it. So long as such a situation obtains, and rationing being the best way to achieve distributing what is scarce, it would be risky to withdraw it. It is only when a proper degree of abundance is secured that rationing becomes unnecessary. The basic problem of rationing is the degree of scarcity. It people cannot buy essential stuff in the ordinary way, Government must find some better way of distributing it.

Price-ceiling, controls and rationing may have to stay until the country and the Government in the country have gained enough self-confidence to feel that both the political situation and the economic level have found their lever.

IRAQ TO STEP UP OIL PRODUCTION

BAGHDAD, (Reuter): Under oil pipe-line extensions now planned Iraq's petroleum exports are expected to rise from the present 4,000,000 tons annually to 12,000,000 tons.

The scheme for a duplicate pipeline from Kirkuk to Haifa, now about 70 per cent completed, and another from Haifa to Tripoli, is expected to be finished in 1950.

Further Plans for a third line from Kirkuk to the Mediterranean would raise exports to 25,000,000 tons a year.

Two companies operating new concessions in Southern Iraq and the Mosul area in the north are to pay an annual rent to the Iraqi Government and, in addition, grant Iraq a free supply of 20 per cent of their production.

First Woman Manager Of New York Paper

NEW YORK, (Reuter): Miss Mary McClung has been appointed general manager of the New York "Post" and the "Home News", and is the first woman in American History to achieve the general managership of a metropolitan newspaper.

Miss McClung has been advertising director of the "Post", one of New York's four big evening newspapers, since 1942. She entered the newspaper world in 1927 when she joined the "Advertising Press" in Pittsburgh.

The story is told that Miss McClung always works with her hat on, having acquired the habit when she was in the advertising field, and had to pick up her hat and bag every few minutes and run out of the office to chase some big contract. She became so tired of constantly arranging her hat that she decided to leave it on all the time.

Her reak name is Mrs. Kennelly. Her husband, Edward G. Kennelly, is president and general manager of the Theodore Advertising Service.

KARACHI Dec 3. (U P I.): A group of Australian journalists reaching Karachi tonight in the Constellation Aircraft which inaugurates the first through air service between Sidney and London, operated by the the Empire Airways of Australia.

They will spend the night in Karachi and take off for Cairo tomorrow morning en route to London, reaching London on Friday next.

SUKKUR ZAMINDAR ARRESTED

For Harijan Uplift Work?

SHIKARPUR, (Sind) Dec. 3 (U. P. I.): Seth Khushiram Darhyanomal Rajpal, a leading Zamindar of the Sukkur District and founder of the Khushiram Darhyanomal Trust, which aims at upliftment of Harijans and other backward Hindus in Sind, was arrested under the Sind Public Safety Ordinance by the Sukkur District police last night in his village Khanpur.

Prior to the arrest the police searched Seth Rajpal's house and is reported to have recovered some letters received by him from Mr. Jairamdas Doulatram, Governor of Bihar. During the course of the day the police also searched the office of the Khushiram Trust and removed the accounts books of the Trust.

Later they visited the offices of the Central Bank and the United Commercial Bank, Shikarpur, and served the managers with an order from the District Magistrate of Sukkur asking them to furnish details of accounts of the Trust but they learnt that the banks had personal account of His Excellency Jairamdas Doulatram which had later been transferred to Bihar.

PRICE OF JAGGERY SHOOTS UP IN KOLHAPUR

Immediate Effect Of Decontrol

KOLHAPUR, Dec. 3 (API): Consequent on the Food Minister's announcement in the Dominion legislature about sugar and gur decontrol and the removal of control by Kolhapur Government, the price of gur (jaggery) in the market has been steadily rising. To-day's price of "atki" (128 seers) was quoted between 80 to 85 rupees as against rupees 50 to 60 last week a still further rise in the price is expected.

Merchants mostly from Kathiawar and Gujarat have already started buying up the entire produce of gur in Kolhapur this year which it is estimated, will be in the neighbourhood of 75,000 tons. The Central Government, it might be recalled, had sanctioned for Kolhapur gur regarded as the best in India a price higher than for any other manufactured anywhere else in the country.

MRS. UMA NEHRU'S CALL TO U. P. WOMEN

ALLAHABAD, Dec. 1. (A.P.I.): A Provincial Women's Conference was held here last evening under the auspices of the Agra Branch of the All-India Women's Conference presided over by Mrs. Uma Nehru. Nearly two hundred members and delegates from various centres attended the conference.

During the course of her address Mrs. Uma Nehru the President of the conference said that women have to play an important part in the economic amelioration of Independent India and to achieve this end she advised them to take to some work in order to make their lives happy.

The conference passed a number of resolutions bearing on various political, economic and social problems and rights of women in this country.

GHATE-PARULEKAR RECOMMENDATIONS

Karnatak Teachers Dissatisfied

HUBLI, Dec. 2, (A.P.I.): Mr. V. B. Naik, President of the Karnatak Secondary Teachers' Association, Hubli, expressing his opinion on the Ghate-Parulekar Committee's recommendations, says that the recommendations appear to be very unsatisfactory and "I shall not be surprised if they fail to evoke the approval of the Secondary Teachers in our province."

"One of the objectionable features is the recommendation of separate scales of pay for Head Masters.

An additional allowance for the heads of the schools would have met the exigencies of the situation far more satisfactorily than this kind of invidious distinction between the Head Master and other teachers".

Travancore Govt.'s Press Note On Teachers' Strike

TRIVANDRUM, Dec. 2, (A.P.I.): The State Government in a press note issued today refers to the threat of the strike by private school teachers of the state and says Government cannot understand how they can take responsibility of payment of salary to non-departmental school teachers as demanded by them. That responsibility rests with the managements of private schools and Governments are giving them only grant-in-aid.

The press note says that Government expect that teachers who should set an example for discipline and respect for law would realise the demoralising effect of a general strike by them and adds that the Government will have no sympathy whatsoever for teachers who attempt such a step.

FROM CALCUTTA TO SCOTLAND

FORTWILLIAM, NORTH SCOTLAND, December 3, (Reuter): The Union Jack from Fort William, Calcutta which had flown there since the Fort was established in the seventeenth century, is to find its last resting place at Fort William, Invernessshire.

The Fort William Town Council has agreed to accept the custody of the flag offered by Field Marshal Sir Claude Auchinleck.

It was nauled down in Calcutta at sunset on August 14 last on the eve of India becoming a dominion

Arrangements are being made for the ceremonial presentation of the flag in Fort William early in the new year, when it is hoped Field Marshall Lord Wavell a former Viceroy, will be present. The flag will be kept in the Town Hall.

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WITHOUT COMMENT

LONDON, Dec. 2, (Reuter):—The names of the 33 countries which voted for partitioning Palestine at the United Nations General Assembly and of Britain, who abstained, were inscribed in the "Golden Room", Jewry's roll of honour in Jerusalem at the annual conference here of the Jewish National Fund.

Britain was included because of her "27 years administration in Palestine, during which time the Jewish national home was allowed to grow and develop."

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The settlement talks between the Nizam's representatives Nawab Moin Nawaz Jung, and the State Congress chief, Swami Ramananda Thirth, have we learn, broken down.

It appears that after both had agreed on the desirablity of "responsible government." A deadlock arose over whether "responsible government" was to be "responsible government". It naturally could not be resolved.

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By the way, Nawab Moin Nawaz Jung held a Press Conference at Hyderabad to elucidate the agreement with the Indian Union and here is an extract from the A.P.I. report:—

"Q: Why was the previous Delegation prevented from carrying the draft agreement?

A: No reply"

We are convinced.

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In a broadcast from Jammu the Maharaja of Kashmir says: "I am glad that amongst my people there is in the person of Sheikh Abdullah, at the moment a leader of courage, who has given a lead to them at this critical juncture."

A pity His Highness didn't —er—discover Sheikh Abdullah a couple of years before. But then he couldn't could he?

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The Chief Soviet delegate to the Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East has bitterly attacked colonial Powers and demanded action against "those who deprive peoples of their independence."

If the Arabs mentioned the Soviet Union they would be withered with a sharp reference to "clumsy arguments."

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By the way, the Indian proposal to allow Indonesians as observers at the Economic Commission was opposed, among others by Australia, too and was thus defeated by 5 to 4 votes.

This presumably was by way of compensation for the sympathy shown indiscreetly by Australia Indonesia.

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Reporting U. S. progress with atomic weapons, Mr. David Lilienthal, its atom boss declares that "if this country really means business, then, within the next several years, this total expenditure (2,500 million dollars to date) will increase to approximately 5,000 million dollars."

And by Jingo, "this country" does mean business all round.

U. S. DOLLAR LOAN TO BRITAIN

Snyder In Favour Of "Unfreezing"

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2 (Reuter):—United States Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. John W. Snyder, declared to-day he was in favour of "unfreezing" the 400,000,000 dollars still left of the British loan, according to officials of the Senate Banking and Currency Committee. The officials said that Mr. Snyder made the statement at a secret session of the Committee before which he had appeared at his own request to outline the status of the loan and steps being taken by Britain in re-negotiating convertibility.

INDUSTRIES CONFERENCE TO DISCUSS NEOGY REPORT

NEW DELHI, Dec. 1

The forthcoming Industries Conference to be held in Delhi on December 15 and 16 will discuss the principal recommendations contained in the Report of the Neogy Planning Board. The Conference at which Provinces, important States and industries will be represented will also consider the priorities to be accorded to different industrial schemes before the country.

Making this announcement in the course of a reply to a question in Dominion Parliament, the Hon'ble Dr. Shmyaa Prasad Mookerji, Minister of Industry and Supply, added that the Government of India had issued a statement on Industrial Policy in 1945 which referred, among other things, to the nationalisation of industries. The position will be reviewed in the light of the recommendations of the ensuing Industries Conference and of the Economic Sub-Committee of the Dominion Cabinet.

INFANTILE PARALYSIS IN CAR NICOBAR

An epidemic suspected to be infantile paralysis has broken out in a virulent form among the aborigines in Car Nicobar, one of the islands in the Nicobar group. The Chief Commissioner, Andaman and Nicobar Islands, immediately rushed a small medical party in a special plane kindly placed at his disposal for the purpose by the R.A.F. authorities in Singapore, for their relief. Further medical assistance has been arranged by the Government of India. A party of 8 Doctors, organised by Dr. B. C. Roy at the instance of the Director-General of Health Services, and led by an experienced Pathologist, Lt.-Col. Kapila of the Medical Directorate G.H.Q(I)., with necessary equipment including one iron lung, has been flown in a specially chartered plane from Calcutta to Car Nicobar.

Move To Enhance Age Of Consent Of Girls

Thakurdas Bhargava's Bill In Central Assembly Goes To Select Committee

NEW DELHI, December 3. (A.P.I.): Discussing non-official bills today the Indian Legislature agreed to circulate for eliciting public opinion Pt. Thakurdas Bhargava's bill to amend the Indian Penal Code and the Code of Criminal Procedure in respect of the age of consent of girls.

The bill is designed to give effect to certain recommendations of the Age of Consent Committee appointed by Government in 1928. The Committee had recommended that the age of consent should be raised to 18 years in extramarital and to 15 years in marital cases. It further recommended that the definition of the offence of rape should be so amended as to exclude a husband and instead of the present provision for offending husbands a new offence, namely marital misbehaviour be provided for with different punishments according as the age of the wife is below or above 12 years. With a view to providing better protection for young girls, the Committee recommended increase of age to 18 years in respect of rape committed on a girl.

Describing his bill as a charter for the emancipation and well-being of Indian womanhood, Mr. Bhargava pleaded that the age of consent should be changed from the present age of 13 to 15 in the case of marital life and from 14 to 18 for extra-marital cases.

He proposed to move a separate bill for raising the minimum age of marriage from 14 to 15 shortly.

Explaining in detail the provisions of his bill, Mr. Bhargava said that at present the law made it an offence if a girl below 16 was kidnapped. He wanted it to be raised to 18. The definition of rape had been amended and the extra-marital age of consent had been raised to 18 years. A new offence—known as marital misbehaviour—was defined to punish a husband having sexual intercourse with his wife with or without her consent when she was below the age of 15 years.

Mr. Essack Sait moved an amendment seeking to circulate the bill to elicite public opinion.

Syed Karimuddin supported Mr. Essack Sait.

Mr. Anantasayanam Ayyangar agreed that the age of consent should be raised but pleaded, that in the case of kidnapping, the age for boys should also be raised. The age of marriage for girls should also be suitably amended and raised to 15, otherwise it would result in a good deal of inconvenience, a boy marrying a girl of 14 would not be able to consummate the marriage until a year later, that is when the girl became 15.

Shrimati Durgabai congratulated Pt Bhargava for the bill which she said was long overdue.

Dr. Pattabhi Seetharamayya welcomed the measure but suggested that nothing would be lost by referring it to the public for their opinion.

The Deputy Prime Minister, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel supported the circulation of the bill for eliciting public opinion.

Mr. Bhargava accepted Mr. Essack Sait's amendment which was passed by the house.

CAPITAL GAINS TAX

After the introduction of non-official bills, the house took up official business and passed two bills.

The first bill, which was moved by the Finance Minister, Mr. Shanmukham Chetty, was an amending bill to the Indian Income-Tax Act, 1922, and the Business Profits Tax Act, 1947.

The main amendment in the bill related to the operation of Capital Gains Tax in so far as agricultural land was concerned. In the Act, capital asset was defined as property of any kind "other than agricultural land". As the definition stood, capital gains arising from the sale, exchange or transfer of any agricultural land, whether situated within or without the Provinces of India, would not be liable to Capital Gains Tax. Under the Income-Tax Act, Agricultural income was however, exempted only if it was derived from land assessed to land revenue in the Provinces of India. The object of the present amendment was to secure that the Capital Gains arising from the sale, exchange or transfer of any land would be exempted only if the agricultural income derived from the land was exempted from tax under the Income-Tax Act.

There were other amendments as well, but those were intended to climinate drafting errors or consequential amendments.

Referring to certain criticisms made by members on the retention of the term "British India" in the bill, the Finance Minister said that he understood an Order-in-Council was ready and would be published soon which would clarify such nomenclature as "British India", India etc.

The House passed the bill.

The House also passed a bill further to amend the Indian Shipping Act, 1923, piloted by Mr. N. V. Gadgil.

SARDAR PATEL'S BILL FOR SELECT COMMITTEE

The House agreed to refer to a Select Committee, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel's bill to provide for the exercise of certain extra-Provincial Jurisdiction of the Central Government.

Sardar Patel explained that with the disappearance of Paramountcy certain funtions exercised by the Political Agencies in non-jurisdictional and semi-jurisditional states and talukas of Western India and Gujerat, Manipur, etc., ceased. There was a possibility of a vacuum being created in those areas and obviously those States were not fit to exercise sovereign jurisdiction. The Government of India had to step in to fill the vacuum and accordingly passed an Ordinance. It was now proposed to replace the ordinance by an Act of the Dominion Legislature.

Mr. Hirmat Singh Maheshwari moved an amendment for the reference of the bill to a Select Committee with instructions to report on December 6.

Sardar Patel agreed to the amendment, which was accepted by the House.

The Assembly adjourned till tomorrow.

Economic Commission For Asia And Far East

Siam Delegates Stay Out

BANGKOK, Dec. 2 (Reuter).—Siam's delegates to the Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East, who arrived home last night from the conference at Baugio, in the Philippines, declared today that they did not walk out because they did not walk in.

M. Dauyathev Thevakul, one of the delegates, said they went to Bagluo because the Conference Secretary reminded Siam not to fail to attend the meeting, and they went ready to co-operate to the full.

They were not permitted to present their case even when the Conference discussed the question whether they should be permitted to participate. They were offered seats as spectators. "We stayed out," he said.

He took the decision on his own initiative and later the Conference decision was too late, he added. The Siamese Foreign Office asked the delegates to return from the Conference, it was reported last Friday.

RAJENDRA BABU OPENS FREE INDIA EXHIBITION

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Prasad in the couse of his speech, "is essentially a land of cottage industries". The people engaged in big industries formed a microscopic part of the population engaged in cottage industries, he continued. Railways, motor-cars, planes and ships could not, however, be manufactured in cottages. The country had to build up industries to make the machines needed in modern times.

The country had also to steer clear and avoid the pitfalls and the problems which came in the wake of industrialisation.

The exhibition should display the results of both the cottage industries and our big industrial organisations.

INCREASE PRODUCE

Dr. Rajendra Prasad asserted that sufficient food for our needs could be produced by improving our methods of agriculture without bringing any more land under cultivation. All that was needed was to help the farmer to enable him to increase the produce. There was scope for both the small farmer and for collective and co-operative farming in our country.

It was a pity that at present there was not enough milk for even babies, he said. Dr. Prasad said that he particularly welcomed the inclusion of cattle breeding section in the exhibition.

BOMBAY PUBLIC THANKED

"When accepting the invitation to perform the opening ceremony of this Exhibition, I was not at all aware that its opening day coincided with my birthday. This was purely accidental. I am, however, grateful to the people of Bombay for their blessings to me on my birthday," said the Rashtrapati in conclusion.

PATIL'S TRIBUTES

Mr. S. K. Patil, on behalf of the Reception Committee of the Exhibition, extended a warm welcome to the President, paid eloquent tributes to his great sacrifices for the country and recalled how on three successive critical occasions, in 1934, in 1938 and again in 1947, Dr. Rajendra Prasad, who enjoyed the unique reputation of being a non-party politician and enjoyed the esteem and confidence of all the sections of the Congress, had been deservedly honoured by his countrymen by electing him the President of the All-India Congress, the organisation which had waged a war against foreign domination and brought freedom to the country.

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FOR A DISCREPANCY in the Weighing Scales in the shop of KHIMJI MANIK, Proprietor, Ration Shop No. 297, DeLisle Road, Bombay, forfeiture of Rs. 100 has been ordered from his deposit of Rs. 250 with Government.

Forfeiture of Rs. 250 deposited with Government by DUNGARSI SURJI, Proprietor, Ration Shop No. C/2, Chembur (Bombay Suburban District) has been ordered for discrepancy in the stock of Milo and for issuing Milo in excess of its prescribed quantum.

Governor Sir John Colville visited the Victoria Memorial School for the Blind at Tardeo last evening. Above is a picture taken on the occasion.

PATEL AND BALDEV SINGH VISIT JAMMU

Military Operations Surveyed

NEW DELHI, Dec. 2 (API): The Deputy Prime Minister Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel and the Defence Minister Sardar Baldev Singh visited Jammu to-day.

Sardar Patel and his colleague were received at the Jammu airport by His Highness the Maharaja of Kashmir, Mr. Mahajan, the Prime Minister of the State, and Sheikh Abdullah, head of the emergency administration.

A guard of honour by the Kashmir National Conference militia was provided to them. Sardar Patel then drove to the Indian army headquarters where he discussed with the military authorities for over an hour and half the situation in Jammu.

The party then returned to the palace where they lunched with the Maharaja.

Sardar Patel and Sardar Baldev Singh later held a conference with the Maharaja of Kashmir, Mr. Mahajan, Sheikh Abdullah and Bakshi Ghulam Mohamed, the Defence Minister of the State. Major-General Kalvant Singh and Air-Vice-Marshal S. Mukherjee were also present. The over all position of Kashmir and Jammu operations were surveyed, when the Deputy Premier Sardar Patel and his colleague received firsthand information of the military position. The refugee problem was also discussed.

The Deputy Prime Minister and Sardar Baldev Singh returned to Delhi this evening, accompanied by Bakshi Ghulam Mohamed for further consultations.

While at Jammu Sardar Patel and Sardar Baldev Singh visited airforce officers and men encamped at the aerodrome. They were in all good heart and gave a cheering assurance of their fine mettle and vigilant alertness.

Sardar Patel and party returned to Delhi at 6-30 p.m.

Punjab Youths Praise Sheikh Abdullah

NEW DELHI, Dec. 2 (API): The Working Committee of the Punjab Provincial Youth Congress which met here to-day has sent a greeting to the people of Kashmir and Sheikh Abdulla "in their heroic struggle against the forces of oppression."

The Committee has decided to change the name of the Punjab Provincial Youth Congress into the Delhi and Punjab Youth Congress.

ARTISTS AND WRITERS FOR KASHMIR

A group of progressive writers and artists including Shardar Jafri, Prem Dhavan, Ismat Chuktai and Mulkraj Anand is due to leave Bombay today for Kashmir to aid the people's fight against invaders. They will try to promote communal harmony among the people and explain to them all the significance of the fight now going on under the leadership of Sheikh Abdullah, the head of the Provisional Government.

It may be mentioned here that one of the group, Mulkraj Anand, is experienced in such work, having worked in the same line in Spain during the civil war there.

Press Photographer's Plane Fired At?

JAMMU, Dec. 2, (A. P. I.): Mr. P. N. Sharma, a Delhi press photographer, who took off shortly after lunch yesterday in Harvard to take "close-ups" of towns and villages in Jammu province, destroyed and occupied by the raiders has not come back. Today R. I. A. F. went out on search patrols and they identified the Harvard which had crash landed in Bhimbar, as the plane in which Mr. Sharma flew. The raiders are strong in Bhimbar and they have opened up machine-guns and small arms on aircraft in that area.

Military quarters in Jammu are apprehensive, but hopeful about Mr. Sharma.

Sterling Talks With India

British Officials To Negotiate Second Interim Agreement

LONDON, Dec. 3, (Reuter): Sterling negotiations with India and Egypt will start shortly in New Delhi and Cairo cables Sydney Gampbell, Reuters Financial Editor.

The existing agreements which were concluded in London at mid-summer expire at the year end.

British officials are expected to go to New Delhi at the middle of this month to negotiate interim agreement on releases from India's Sterling Balances.

Indian forecasts of a six months' agreement up to the end of next June are in line with British ideas. Negotiations will be with All-India Officials as the Indian Reserve Bank still acts as Agent for Pakistan.

The only indication from British Official quarters of the likely release for convertibility and other purposes from India's Sterling Balance in the first half of 1948 is that "Britain is certainty no better off for gold and dollars than when the present agreement was negotiated. She is, in fact worse off, so that India is unlikely to obtain proportionately more than she did under the current agreement."

This released £ 35,000,000 in convertible currency.

It also released a "working balance" of £ 30,000,000 but this was designed as non-recurrent release intended to be replenished as a "working balance" rather than spent outright and is, therefore, unlikely to find a counterpart in the new agreement.

The British Delegation has not yet been finally selected.

Anglo-Egyptian negotiations, expected to start this week, will be conducted for Britain by Mr. William Iliff, Financial adviser to the British Middle-East Office in Cairo assisted by a loan of England representative.

JOINT DEFENCE COUNCIL TO MEET AT LAHORE

LAHORE, Dec. 2, (A.P.I.): The Joint Defence Council of Pakistan and India will meet in Lahore on December 8. I tis believed that among those coming to Lahore from India for the meeting are: Lord Mountbatten, Chairman of the Council, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Prime Minister of India, Sardar Baldev Singh, Defence Minister, and Mr. N. Gopalswamy Iyengar, Minister without portfolio.

HEMEL HEMPSTEAD LOOKS AT ITS FUTURE LAY-OUT

Hemel Hempstead in Hertfordshire where a new town is to be built for 60,000 under one of the new town plans, is exhibiting models, plans and pictures, to give the residents some idea of what the town of the future may look like. One of the models of the new township at the exhibition held at the town hall.

U. Saw Denies Charge

Defence Plea For Four-Day Adjournment Rejected

RANGOON, Dec. 3. (Reuter): U. Saw, former Burmese Premier, who is the principal accused in the State's Assassination Trial here, today denied charge of conspiracy to overthrow the established Government and abetment in the murder of U Aung San, Premier, and members of his Cabinet in July.

Five more of the accused, all members of U Saw's "Galon Army" also denied the prosecution charges.

Three others, including one who was said to have shot the Cabinet Ministers in the Council Chamber, admitted all charges against them but declined to give evidence under oath as required by Burmese Court procedure.

The Tribunal rejected a defence plea for a four-day adjournment and examination of the accused will begin tomorrow.

GANDHIJI IN PANIPAT

Advises Muslims Not To Migrate

NEW DELHI, Dec. 2, (A.P.I.): Mahatma Gandhi visited Panipat today, this being his second visit there within a month. On arrival, Mahatma Gandhi was taken to the Municipal town hall on the old fort where he held discussions with the Deputy Commissioner and the Superintendent of the Police about the Muslims of Panipat and Punjab refugees.

Later Mahatma Gandhi had talks with a deputation of the local Muslims.

Mahatma Gandhi assured the Muslim deputation that he would be prepared to stay in Panipat with the Muslims and do what he could to remove their suffering and rehabilitate them.

The deputationists said that they were afraid to stay on as they did not find the atmosphere reassuring after Mahatma Gandhi's last visit to Panipat. They wanted arrangements to be made to help them to go to Pakistan and before they leave wanted his blessings.

Mahatma Gandhi told them that neither he nor anybody else could prevent them from going to Pakistan if they were determined but from what he learnt it appeared that the Muslims wanted to leave because of fear of non-Muslims, the Punjab refugees and others. He would in that case advise them to stay on and take the consequences whatever they be, and if necessary they should be prepared to die in their own homes. If the Muslims were prepared for that, Mahatma Gandhi said, he would be ready to stay with them at Panipat and do what he could to remove their sufferings and rehabilitate them.

NEHRU VISITING CALCUTTA.

CALCUTTA, Dec. 3, (A. P. I.): It is learnt that Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru will address the annual meeting of the Associated Chambers of Commerce in Calcutta on December 15.

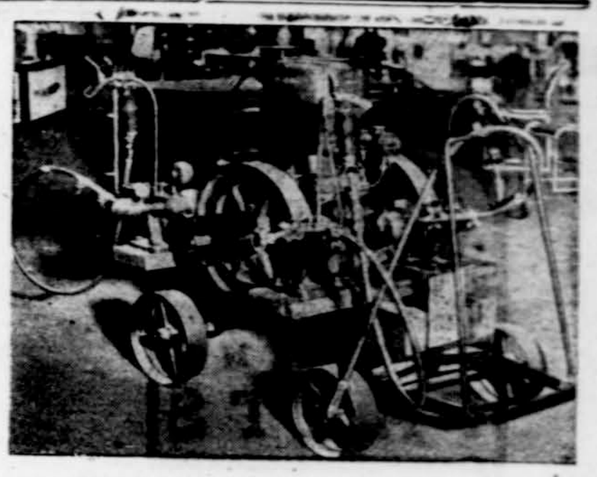
Pandit Nehru will also speak at a public meeting in the afternoon on December 15 on Calcutta maidan.

47 Congressmen Arrested

Sequel To Clash With Police In Travancore

TRIVANDRUM, Dec. 2. (A.P.I.): Reports of minor clashes between posses of police and workers of the Travancore Tamilnad Congress have been received from centres in the southern districts of the State where a movement has been launched by the State Tamilnad Congress for an autonomous province of the Tamil speaking areas of the State under the aegis of the ruler of Travancore.

Police have so far taken 57 Tamilnad Congress workers into custody on charges of stone-throwing, asault etc. under the Travancore Penal Code. The Tamilnad Congress sources however, put the number of arrested persons at over 125.



DAIRY SHOW AT OLYMPIA

This latest British made shearing unit displayed at the British Dairy Farmers Association show held at Olympia attracted much attention.

Outlaw War & Rescue Peace

UNESCO Must Mobilise The Common Man Against Ruling Cliques

NEW DELHI, December 3.

According to information received from Mexico City, where the Second Session of the United Nations Educational Social and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) was held, Mr. H. J. Bhabha was elected Chairman of the Working Party on Natural Sciences; Mr. Ashfaque Husain was elected Vice-Chairman of the Working Party on education for International Understanding, a Member of a Committee of seven to revise the rules of procedure and also the convener of a Committee of three to investigate and report on the financial administration of UNESCO. Sir S. Radhakrishnan the leader of the Indian Delegation, was one of the Vice-Presidents of the Conference.

"The basic causes that take human beings to the brink of disaster are greed and the power lust of the few. Unless we can eradicate this primary defect in our socio-economic structure, I, for one, cannot foresee a world settling down to life where evil, untruth and unloveliness will cease to influence man", said Mrs. Aruna Asaf Ali, a member of the Indian Delegation, in her address to the plenary session of the UNESCO General Conference at Mexico City.

Mrs. Asaf Ali continued, "What is the UNESCO doing to restore national equilibrium? I am not ignoring the UNESCO's limitations; I am not overlooking the limitations of even greater and more powerful body U.N.O. At the same time, we must honestly face our responsibilities and the implications of the fact that the world's sick condition is a cause for a grave anxiety today even more than it was two years ago, when the UNESCO was ushered in to heal that sickness. It may be said that the remy that is being tried is a sure one though it takes some time to yield desirable results. I am afraid that does not satisfy me. The world is sick today and gravely, critically sick; it needs to be healed here and now and immediately if it is to be saved.

"As one reads the Director-General's report, one cannot help admiring the outlines of a design for peace which is to unfold itself gradually through international collaboration in the fields of education, science and culture. The design is, however, too complicated and elaborate and its completion will take longer than humanity can afford to wait.; A crisis will overtake us unless we make haste and war will win the race, not the UNESCO.

"I realise the difference between positive peace and negative peace; I also realise that we must build peace on a positive basis if it is to be lasting. The question, however, before us today, I suggest in all humility, is not what is ultimately or ideally desirable, but what is immediately essential. Unless, therefore, we devote our energies to the urgent task of banishing and outlawing war and rescuing peace from its present precarious condition, there is danger of the UNESCO itself and all that it stands and strives for being washed away by a rapidly advancing deluge.

"I am tempted to say that in the present conditions, a body like the UNESCO has serious limitations, and that even the bigger and more powerful United Nations Organisation is a house divided against itself. I may also say that so long as the present political and economic pattern if the world is not radically altered, there can be no real peace for mankind, and that only a political organisation, not we here, can do anything immediately effective to save the peace of the world. But that would be no better than a counsel of despair, and its logical conclusion would be to wind up this Organisation and to admit that the forces of education, science and culture are no more than instruments in the hands of political and economic bosses, to be used for their own enda, as and when they please. I, however, will not be a Cassandra.

"While the UNESCO should not neglect such important subjects as Fundamental Education, the Nature Sciences, Arts and Letters, Philosophy and Humanities, Museums and so on, I feel that for some time to come we must concentrate our limited energies and material resources on those activities which help in the immediate task of combating international distrust and conflict and mobilising the mind of the common man all over the world against the forces which are today leading the nations to a war of unimaginable frightfulness and destruction. I am certain that even in the present state of things, if the intellectual leaders in the different countries are determined to establish peace, they can achieve a great deal. The only conditions of success are intellectual cleanliness and courage.

"The UNESCO's activities in the immediate future should be centred around one main project designed to bring about international understanding and implementing this project; and the UNESCO must align itself with all progressive forces and with progressive forces only. International co-operation has failed during the past because the ruling cliques which control wealth and political power within national groups were opposed to each other and could not rise above their conflict of interests. Let us not make the same mistake again."

No Sugar In Karwar Ration Shops

KARWAR, December 2. (API): No sugar has been distributed to Ration Shops today for being issued to public. No instructions regarding distribution, it is said, have yet been received from the Government of Bombay. All stocks of sugar from wholesale dealers have been taken over by the Government.

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FOR EXPORTING CLOTH, ABDUL KARIM was convicted and sentenced to pay a fine of Rs. 500 or to undergo three months' rigorous imprisonment, in default.

TAMBOLE YESHWANT, GANGARAM VITHAL, SAKHU GANGAM, RANGA VAITE and DEVASHI GOVIND were convicted and sentenced to one day's simple imprisonment each, for importing rice, and to pay fines of Rs. 300 or, one month's simple imprisonment, Rs. 150 or, three weeks' simple imprisonment, Rs. 100 or, two weeks' simple imprisonment and Rs. 20 or one week's simple imprisonment, respectively.

For importing Bajri HARIDAS MATHURADAS was sentenced to one day's simple imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 100 or, one month's simple imprisonment.

FAIZ MOHD. HASANALLI CHAMPAKLAL HIRALAL and RAMNATH AYER were convicted and sentenced for drawing rationed articles on the absentees' ration cards—the first two to a fine of Rs. 200 or, one month's simple imprisonment each and the third to a fine of Rs. 160 or, five weeks' simple imprisonment.

For failure to declare 'vege table ghee' stock, VIRJI NARSI was convicted and sentenced to pay a fine of Rs. 100 or, to undergo one month's simple imprisonment in default.

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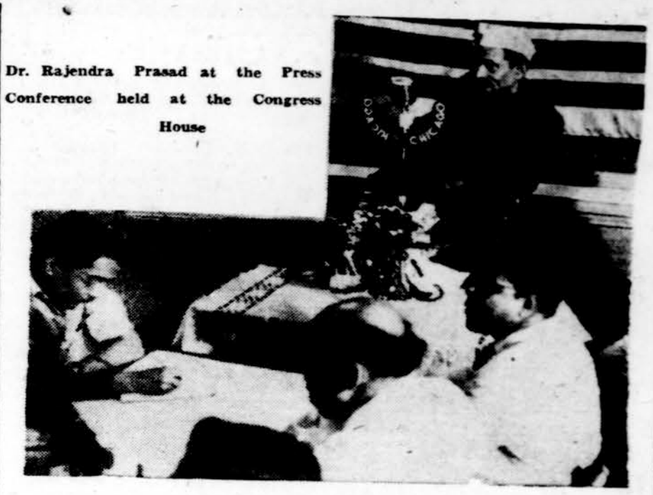

Dr. Rajendra Prasad at the Press Conference held at the Congress House

General Elections In 1949

Rajen Babu On Shape Of Things To Come: Future Of Congress In Pakistan Under Consideration

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Dr. Rajendra Prasad, President of the Indian National Congress addressing a press conference this morning at the Jinnah Hall said that the fresh election under the new constitution would take place in the country in the beginning of 1949 or latest by the end of 1949.

Dr. Prasad stated that the Constituent Assembly would meet on January 17 to discuss and adopt the draft constitution. But he was afraid that they would not be able to finish the business before the Budget session. After the adoption of the constitution, they would have to prepare the rolls and election would come off in the beginning of 1949 if the constitution was passed before the Budget session, otherwise it would take place by the end of 1949.

Talking of the future of the Congress in Pakistan the Congress President said that they were considering the problem in view of the decision of Pakistan to start non-communal National organisation in Pakistan.

When questioned by a pressman as the Congress had failed to achieve as united India and protect the Hindus and Sikhs in Pakistan, did he not think that the Congress had deprived the support of the masses, Dr. Prasad replied that the question should be put to the people. He added there was a wrong tendency to believe that what happened in the country was restricted to certain parts of the country. He observed that they should give credit to the Government for preventing the spread of the disturbances.

FOOD PROBLEM

Discussing the food problem, Dr. Prasad pointed out the shortage of food in the country was due to the increase in the population and the circumstances created by the war. Before the introduction of rationing he stated that some people were getting less food than they were consuming to-day. Replying to a query whether the discontinuing of rationing would tantamount to giving up of socialism, he said that he was unable to answer the question. But he said a Socialist on a recent Food Committee was dissatisfied because the Committee did not recommend immediate decontrol of food.

The programme of increasing the food production in the country was not new, but the task before the Government was to implement the drive to increase the output.

Referring to the question of sugar, he told that the Government some time decided not to import sugar because it was not an essential item and with the restricted foreign exchange they could not afford to buy sugar from the foreign countries.

He added that the price of sugar was fixed by the Central Government and that of sugar cane by the Provincial Government. The price of sugar cane had shot up from 14 annas a mund to Rs. one and annas four. And this year it was reported that the sugar cane was not available for less than Rs. two per maund The prices of sugar was invariably affected by the price of sugar cane After the decontrol of sugar Dr. Prasad asserted that the price of sugar would settle down at a level depending on the supply and demand of sugar.

The Congress President opined that people wanted and liked "vanaspati" ghee even though they knew the qualities of the artificial ghee. In view of the demand of it, it was very difficult for the Government to take decision in the matter. The production of "vanaspati ghee" had increased during the war period. The scientific opinion was divided on question of its effect on the health of the consumers. The Government had asked five institutions to investigate into the matter.

Defining the policy of the India National Congress regarding the demand of the Hyderabad State Congress for the responsible Government in the State Dr. Prasad contended that the Congress always supported the movement for establishment of responsible Government in the States. He said that he could not say what active part the Congress would take in future. He added that they would take the decision when the situation cropped up

To a question whether the Government was stressing more on the quantity of food and neglected the quality he asserted that the quality of food was good and eatable. The food had to pass through several hands and there was room for adultration But he emphasised that the Government was taking every precaution to assure good quality of food to the people.

Menon Visits Indore

Solution For Ministerial Crisis

(From Our Correspondent)

INDORE, Dec. 2.

Mr. V. P. P. Menon Secretary of the States Ministry of the Government of the Indian Dominion today paid a flying visit to Indore under directions of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Minister for the States Department. Mr. Menon had a long interview with the Indore Ruler when the former is understood to have discussed several important problems connected with the administration of the state. It is understood that he conveyed to Indore Ruler Sardar Patel's message that the Prime Minister. Mr. N. C. Mehta will continue to remain in Indore as the chief of the administration and that no obstacles should be put which will interfere with his work. Mr. Menon is also reported to have informed the Ruler that his Cabinet must be immediately and fully democratised by removing the three official ministers, including Captain Dhanda. Immediately removal of the European G. O. C. of the state and also of another British military officer was also stressed during the talks it is understood. It is further learnt that Mr. Menon also told the Ruler to get himself free from the advice of communalist and reactionary leaders. The Maharaja was also asked, it is understood, to honour all decisions of his cabinet which has a majority of Prajamandal Ministers.

As a result of Mr. Menons talks, the crisis which had developed due to Prime Minister Menta's resignation has been averted and Mr. Mehta will continue to remain in his Post. Mr. Mehta had a fortnight back resigned due to differences with the Ruler.

Mr. Menon who arrived here this morning flew back to Bhopal enroute New Delhi in the evening. He was unable to see Prime Minister Mehta as the latter is on leave.

DECONTROL WILL LEGALISE PROFITEERING

N. M. Joshi Deplores Decision, Urges Better Control

Mr. N. M. Joshi, General Secretary of the All-India Trade Union Congress, has issued the following statement on the Problem of Controls.

It is unfortunate that at this time of acute scarcity of the necessities of life, the Government should have thought it advisable to decide to take steps to remove the controls.

The main argument brought forward by those who are in favour of the lifting of all controls is that controls result in bribery and corruption in the administrative machinery and profiteering and black-marketing in the distributive machinery.

The imposition of controls and the establishment of a system of rationing might have given rise to certain amount of bribery and corruption; but the remedy to check the evil of bribery and corruption is to strengthen the controls and improve the machinery and if the controls are essential and desirable, to penalise drastically the corrupt practices and not to lift controls of remove rationing.

Moreover, even if the evil of bribery and corruption persists it has to be tolerated to avoid and prevent the much greater evil of starvation and destitution that will undoubtedly result as a consequence of the decontrolling of food, cloth and other necessities of life.

As far as profiteering and blackmarketing are concerned, the lifting of controls will only result in, not eliminating these malpractices but only in, legalising them. What is profiteering and blackmarketing under a system of controls will no longer be profiteering and blackmarketing in the legal sense but both will continue in an unrestrained manner.

Experience in other countries show that the lifting of controls has invariably resulted in rise in prices.

The only remedy for the ills of control is more and better control. For instance, controls without rationing, such as those obtaining in our country in some cases, are meaningless. Unless there is proper arrangement for equitable distribution of commodity, mere price control will not make that commodity easily available to the public at reasonable prices. A system of control and rationing such as that developed and enforced in Great Britain, for instance, will be of great use to us.

The working classes and the common people are deeply concerned over the recent decision of the Government of India to lift controls progressively and to disband the machinery of equitable distribution of even cereals in a number of Provinces.

I trust that public opinion will assert itself more strongly than it has done upto now and that our Governments, both at the Centre and in the Provinces, will soon see the wisdom and necessity of continuing the existing controls and rationing systems and, where necessary, adopting measures to strengthen them and improve the machinery for their enforcement.

DISCHARGE APPLICATION REJECTED

BOMBAY, Wednesday

Holding that it was the right of the Court to discharge or convict an arrested person, Mr. J. M. Barot, Presidency Magistrate, Mazagaon Police Court, disallowed a discharge application made by the police on behalf of six persons who were arrested for bringing into Bombay 250 pounds of cloth without a permit.

The accused were arrested by the Railway Police at Dadar on October 11 as soon as they alighted from Poona Passenger in the morning.

The police in their discharge application stated that sanction for the prosecution of the accused was not received from the Assistant Director of Civil Supplies (Textile) but a letter was received in which it was stated 'they (accused) are mostly ignorant and as they had accummulation of cloth, they were naturally anxious to dispose it of. They appear to have brought the cloth to Bombay in the bonafide belief that they can do so without permit. In the circumstances these are really hard cases and Government desired that the prosecution of the weavers should be dropped and arrangements made immediately to return the goods.

The Magistrate ordered that the accused be charge-sheeted soon.

NEW DELHI, Dec. 3. (U. P. I.): In terviewed by the "United Press of India" with regard to the "Reuter" news emanating from Antwerp that the Socialist Party of India is proposing to hold an Asian Socialist Conference, Dr. Rammanohar Lohia, the Indian socialist leader, stated that his Party had considered this idea and dropped it in favour of a world Socialist Conference.

BHOPAL LEADERS THREATEN DIRECT ACTION

Attack On Civil Liberties Criticised

BHOPAL, Dec. 3 (API): Mr. Shakir Ali Khan, ex-President and Pandit Chaturnarain Malaviya, General Secretary of the Bhopal State People's Conference in a joint statement issued to-day strongly criticised the constitutional reforms announced yesterday in a "firman" issued by His Highness the Nawab of Bhopal.

Referring to the proposed setting up of a Constituent Assembly of 33 members, the statement says that this Assembly has been set up without consulting people's representatives or the State People's Conference and "the worst feature is that this so-called Constituent Assembly has got no other powers except recommendations, and even its manufactured constitution will not come into force until the Ruler agrees."

The statement goes on to refer to the alleged restrictions on civil liberties in the State and alleged maltreatment of certain members of the State People's Conference and says: "In such a situation the Conference has got no other alternative than to launch a direct struggle to achieve full responsible Government and civil liberty."

NOT AN INVITATION TO UNION GOVERNMENT

Mr. Shakir Ali Khan, ex-President Bhopal State People's Conference in a press statement says: "The joint statement issued recently by the leaders of the Bhopal State People's Conference has been misunderstood in certain quarters as amounting to an invitation to the Union Government to intervene in the internal affairs of the State."

"I am aware of the fact," he adds, "that the Union Government under agreements concluded with the acceding States cannot intervene in their internal affairs."

Mr. Shakir Ali says: "The object which prompted the joint statement was to request the Prime Minister, Pandit Nehru, and the States Minister, Sardar Patel to depute their personal representatives to Bhopal to make a survey of the prevailing conditions so as to test the truth of the allegations levelled against the State administration in the said statement. In the last part of the statement an appeal has also been made to the Ruler of Bhopal drawing his attention to these allegations."

MUSLIMS THREATEN TRIPURA STATE

AGARTALA, Dec. 3 (UPI): An economic blockade of the Tripura State is being attempted. Information received here shows that the armed State police and officers are not allowed to travel through the Pakistan territories. An agitation is also being carried on in the villages to strangle the State economically.

Internal communication system being undeveloped, the State police and Officers are to pass through Pakistan, even if they are to go from one district of the State to another to collect the revenues. It is pointed out that if the harassment persists, it would not be possible for the State to collect revenues.

Reports have reached here that a largely-attended Muslim meeting was held at Balla in the Chakla-Roshnabad zamindary of the State. The meeting discussed the questions of accession of the State to Pakistan, introduction of reforms, abolition of various customs duties and reformation of the administrative machinery.

It has been decided at the meeting to submit "a last ultimatum to the Maharani for joining Pakistan." If the Maharani fails to comply with the terms of the ultimatum, it is stated, they will force the accession of the State by economic blockade.

The State authorities are understood to be discussing at present the question of building up of roads in the State connecting the different districts with the capital of the State, with the Indian Union Government. The construction of the road linking Agartala, the State capital, with Assam, will soon be taken up in hand. The Government of India is understood to have agreed to sanction Rs 45 lakhs for construction of such a strategic highway.

NO TRANSJORDAN VISAS FOR AMERICAN CORRESPONDENTS

WASHINGTON Dec. 2, (UPA): The State Department announced today that Transjordan had informed the United States Government that no visas would be given to American correspondents because she could not be responsible for their safety while in Transjordan.

Dr. Rajendra Prasad, the Congress President addressed a big meeting of the citizens on Chowpatty Sands last evening. Picture shows him greeting the crowd with folded hands.

Yes Sir, Yes Sir, plenty of fine wool, but not enough woven cloth at present. Because the demand for Dhariwal woollen materials is enormous. Moreover, the Punjab upheaval, lack of transport and, latterly, the new Woollen Goods Control Order 1947 issued by Government, prevented the supply of much that we had made for the general public.

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Iron Curtain On N. W. Frontier Province

Interview With Frontier Gandhi And Dr. Khan Saheb

By JAMES W. MICHAELS, UPA Staff Correspondent.

(This is the second in a series of three articles written by James W. Michaels, United Press of America Staff Correspondent, who has just returned to New Delhi from a reporting tour in the North-West Frontier Province.)

NEW DELHI, Dec. 2 (UPA).—One of my first aims in Peshawar was to meet the Khan Brothers, from whom India has heard a little since the Khudai Khidmatgar Ministry was dismissed on August 22.

Neither was in Peshawar, so I sought the aid of their political supporters to contact them.

My first lead was Mehr Chand Khanna, but when I went to his house for the promised guided trip to Dr. Khan Sahib's village of Charsadda, I learned that the former Finance Minister had been arrested the night before.

At Khanna's deserted Peshawar Bungalow, an aged Red Shirt leader scribbled a name on a piece of paper directing me to a friend and political follower of Dr. Khan Sahib—who has since been arrested.

When I found him and told him what I wanted, he quickly guided me into a back room of his place. Here, over sweet Pathan coffee, he complained that the police were systematically paralyzing the Red Shirts by arresting all their leaders. "I never know when my time will come" he said. It came a week later.

During the talk, he was nervous and when I asked for help in getting to Dr. Khan Sahib, he became suddenly preoccupied. "Unfortunately, I have some very important business today", he informed me.

He sent me to a former Minister and son-in-law of Ghaffar Khan. I found him in his garden chatting democratically with his servants. He was friendly but he, too, found he had important business that day after I made my request. However, he sent me to a son of Dr. Khan Sahib, who arranged to send his car to take me to Charsadda.

When I met the portly, genial ex-Premier the following morning, I found him unaffected by the general fear of the police.

When I confirmed the report he had heard of Mehr Chand's arrest, Khan Sahib lost his jovial expression for a moment in a flash of Pathan anger

"The arms charge is a farce", he said, and added angrily: "If Mehr Chand was making arms, then so was I. Why don't they try to arrest me?"

ENEMY OF LEAGUE

When the former Premier spoke rather vehemently against the League Ministry I asked whether he wasn't afraid they would arrest him if I printed his words. "You can print every word of it," he said. "I have nothing to hide and I am not afraid of them."

Dr. Khan Sahib admitted that the Muslim League had temporarily checked his party. "I don't know what to do at the moment," he said. "If we move politically now, we will come into conflict with the Kashmir question which has nothing to do with our movement to uplift the Pathans, just as the Pakistan issue had nothing to do with the real issues in this province."

He was completely confident, however, that the Red Shirts could sweep the polls in an open election against the League.

Khan Sahib remains an open enemy of the provincial League organization, but he is resigned to working for a long time within Pakistan. "For better or worse Pakistan is here and we are in it," he said.

He believes that Nehru, Gandhi, Maulana Azad, Rajendra Prasad and a few other top Congress leaders stand for the non-communal ideology of the party.

"The League Government can only rest for a while on its propaganda. Meanwhile, there is no sugar and not enough food," he said.

He predicted that the Phathans who return to their homes after facing the modern arms of the Indian Army will return "disillusioned with the propaganda of Leaguers who told them they would have an easy time in Kashmir."

Although Khan Sahib is critical of the Muslim League and the British, he does not entirely absolve the Congress. "They never should have agreed to the division of the country," he said.

Again and again during the interview, he told me to ask the Premier why he did not call an election to test the League strength against him and his brother. He thinks that if the voting had been fair, the League could not have won even the Pakistan referendum.

"They asked me to resign even before August 15, but I flatly refused," he said, describing his dismissal. "I told them I'd stick on until they agreed to call a new election and if they wanted to push me out, they would have to do it illegally.

IRON CURTAIN

"My dismissal was the signal for the violence to start and the iron curtain to drop on the Province. It was marvellous to see our dismissal on August 22 and see outbreaks on the morning of August 23."

As I was about to leave, his wife, an Englishwoman, brought out a fading photograph. It showed two young Indian students in London in the year 1913, dressed in the stiff clothes and high shoes of the time. One was Cambridge student Jawaharlal Nehru, the other, student doctor Khan Sahib. They had their picture taken together on the eve of Jawaharlal's departure for India, Mrs. Khan Sahib told me.

"I've put on a lot of weight, haven't I?" asked Khan Sahib, peering at the photograph through his horn-rimmed spectacles. After a pause, he added: "Little did we think in those days that we would be where we are to-day. Then we were interested in things like tennis, cricket and bridge.

"Nehru is the only friend I have with whom I never quarrelled. He is the finest man I ever knew. Even in our student days, it was Jawaharlal who always patched up quarrels among the boys."

Dr. Khan Sahib spends most of his time supervising his new modern bungalow at Charsadda, his birthplace. He plans to live here, managing his land and improving his house, until the time comes for him to end his political hibernation.

On the way back from Charsadda, I stopped at Ghaffar Khan's Red Shirt training centre at Sardargah. I found the Frontier Gandhi puttering around on his hands and knees helping volunteer workmen to put the finishing touches to a new wing of his building.

Unlike his outspoken brother, Ghaffar Khan was not anxious to commit himself or say anything which might give the Government cause to move against him.

He was vehement, however, about the alleged repression of the Khudai Khidmatgars.

"They are arresting our workers and have suppressed 'Pakhtoon,' our weekly paper. First, they refused to allow us paper, then when we arranged for paper privately they ordered us to stop printing," he said.

A plain, faded red flag was flying from the mast over his two-storey headquarters. Inside, a bearded teacher taught Pushtu to Red Shirts who wanted to learn to read. Ghaffar Khan explained that this constructive, educational work was the only activity the Red Shirts were carrying on to-day.

He explained that the plain red flag had replaced the Congress tricolour which they gave up along with their Congress affiliation on September 3. "It has nothing to do with Communism," he assured me.

I asked him whether he planned to resume his political activities soon. "We are watching and waiting to see what happens," he replied.

As I drove off, Ghaffar Khan, prophet-like, pulled his homespun grey shawl over his head and went back to his puttering and waiting.

CITED FOR UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 3 (Reuter):—"Two more of the ten Hollywood figures cited recently for contempt by House of Representatives Committee on un-American activities for refusing to say whether they were Communists have been dismissed by their studio.

They are writers Dalton Trumbo and Lester Cole, employees of Metro-Goldwyn Mayer.

Three others dismissed previously were producer Adrian Scott and Director Edward Dmytrk by RKO and writer Ring Larnder (Junior) by 20th Century Fox.

The remaining five cited by the Committee had no studio contracts.

'COMPLETE INDEPENDENCE TO CEYLON DENIED'

Perera's Amendment To Premier's Motion

COLOMBO, Dec. 2, (Reuter): Dr. N. M. Perera of the Lanka Sama Samaj party, declared that the status envisaged for Ceylon was far "inferior" to that enjoyed by India, Pakistan and other dominions, when he spoke in the House of Representatives today on the Ceylon Independence Bill.

Dr. Perera moved an amendment to the Premier's motion which expressed the "rejoicing" of the House that after many years of "subjection to foreign rule," the struggle of the people of Ceylon for freedom had "culminated" in the attainment of independence.

Dr. Perera's amendment, while appreciting this, regrets that the bill, together with agreements concluded between Ceylon and the British Government "deny to the people of Ceylon complete independence".

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

NEW YORK, Des. 2.

American Telephone and Telegraph	152-3/4
Amerex Holding Co.	28
Anaconda Copper Mining	45-3/4
Chase National Bank	34
Sinclair Oil	15-3/8
Firestone Tyre & Rubber Co.	50-1/2
General Electric Co.	35-1/8
General Motors	58
Ingersol Rand bid	131-1/2
International Nickel	26-1/2
National City Bank of New York	39-1/4
New York Central Rail Road Co.	12-1/2
Socony Vacuum Corporation	16-3/8
Texas Corporation	58
Union Carbon & Carbide	102-1/2
U. S. Smelting Refining Mining Co.	44
U. S. Steel Corporation Common	75-1/2
Western Union Telegraph Co.	18

NEW YORK COTTON.

New York, Dec. 2.

December	38.76
January	35.49
March	35.65
May	35.30
July	34.22
October	31.32
December	30.67
March	30.32
Middling Spot	36.36

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

New York, Dec. 2.

December	36.72
March	35.71
May	35.31
July	34.14
October	31.37
Middling Spot	35.20

WALL-STREET MARKET

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.

COTTON opened very steady three to thirteen higher and the initial gains were extended during early dealings on mill covering and trade buying influenced by the overnight senate passage of the full interim aid bill, prospective export requirements and emphasis on the bullish statistical spot and textile features. Prices showed gains ranging to about 20 points at the best marks but the appearance of increased profit-taking and hedge offerings brought reactionary tendencies. The subsidence of mill demands and probably weakness of grains accunted for the easier change trend which practically cancelled the interim advantage. The far distant months again proved more susceptible to offerings, showing losses of about ten points or so while near months were around the previous levels at the noon call. Modest rallies occurred during the afternoon on scaledown trade purchases but reactionary tendencies later developed on increased selling influenced principally by technical considerations. Support remained indifferent and prices declined the day's low levels and the market closed barely steady 33 to 10 lower, with May 1949 exceptionally 15 higher. Sales are estimated at 325,000 bales.

STOCKS: The forward movement was maintained this morning as the market continued to reflect a technical correction after last week's slow but steady, lowering of values. Activity on limited lines generally succeeded, resulting in well maintained gains covering one point. The best support was for rails, motors, steels, oils, farm implements, containers, wetstocks, rubbers and sugars. The averages were industrials 181.27 and rails 48.00. Buyers paused in their efforts during the afternoon and a small increase in profit-taking and tax selling was sufficient to cause the market to recede from the best levels. The pressure appeared to be mainly concentrated against pivotals and specialties, bringing a sprinkling of small losses therein. Prices fluctuated later mostly fractions eitherside of Monday's closing levels with gains, however, still in a fair majority. The pressure continued in late dealings and the market closed with rather mixed appearance with the composite average rate showing a gain of only 1/8 of aoint. The session closed irregular.

CHICAGO GRAINS: Worked sharply lower under the leadership of wheat reflecting predictions of generally unsettled weather conditions in most parts of the grain belt together with Washington advices indicating that Government at present owns 45 million bushels wheat in excess of its shipping commitments through this year. Slow purchases of wheat and flour by the Government agencies and the increased movement of grain to the terminals by producers who may be preparing to sell after the turn of the year were additional depressing factor. The commodity credit corporation did not purchase any wheat yesterday at Minniapolis, Kansas city or Chicago.

BIG 4 FOREIGN MINISTERS HOLD DULLEST SESSION

Phase Of Real Bargaining Not Yet Reached

LONDON, Dec. 3 (Reuter).—The cullest session of the Council of Big Four Foreign Ministers yesterday showed the Western Powers and Soviet Union split over the twin questions of:

Which of the smaller Allied powers should be represented in the Committees charged with drafting a German peace treaty; and which nations should be admitted to the information and consultation conference which will be supplied with Conference documents and act as a clearing house for all nation's views.

Although all the Big Four agree that of the nations which declared war on Germany, some should be more closely associated with the Treaty making than others who declared war late and suffered little or no damage, they differ about which powers should be placed in which categories.

The Ministers had before them four points:

Who should sit on the permanent Peace Conference Committees;

Who should sit on the Sub-Committees;

Whether China should be included in the Peace Conference; and

Who should sit at the Conference of Information and Consultation.

Both on the committees question and the consultation conference the extreme positions were occupied by the Soviet Union and the United States. France and Britain tried to frame several compromises.

On the Committee's question the clash is between:

Russia, who wished to restrict committee membership to the Big Four who might invite other directly interested parties to their meetings and—

The United States, which wants all the smaller nations who fought effectively against Germany to attend the Committee meetings as a right.

On the consultation conference the clash between Russia, who wants the same 20 effective belligerents to belong and—

The United States, which wants all the 53 countries which eventually came into the war against Germany to attend.

REAL BARGAINING

LONDON, Dec. 2 (Reuter).—The stage of real bargaining has not yet been reached in the London session of the Conucil of Foreign Ministers, cables Sylvain Mangeot, Reuter's Diplomatic Correspondent.

An immpression gaining increasing ground here is that the Soviet note, proposing a fare Eastern Peace Conference in China next January, has more bearing on the deliberations of the present session of the Ministers than appearances suggest.

The fact that Britain is officially consulting the United States and the Dominion before replying to the note, suggests that the underlying implications of the Russian move are being carefully deliberated.

China is seen as occupying the key to Soviet success or failure in her attempt to secure in advance recognition of her right to a privileged status in the Far Eastern settlement.

REPORT ON AUSTRIA

LONDON, Dec. 2 (Reuter).—The Big Four Foreign Ministers decided today to examine tomorrow the report submitted to them by the special deputies for Austria.

The Deputies report records the broad rejection by the Russians of the French compromise proposal for defining German asset and the broad acceptance of the plan by the British and United States Governments.

The Ministers devoted most of today's session to examining the document before them dealing with the consultation of the smaller Allied powers in negotiating a German Peace Treaty. Some agreement was reached but many unagreed points remained which will come before the Ministers again at a later session.

NEWS FROM CITY MARKETS

SHARE BAZAR

Bombay, Dec. 3.

The Bombay Stock Exchange opened to-day with a firm undertone. Steel moved both ways on alternate bouts of buying and selling. Textiles indicated a slightly lower tendency at the outset on the apprehension that standardization scheme may adversely affect profits, but subsequently recovered in sympathy with Steel.

Tata Deferred opened at Rs. 1955 and declined to Rs. 1930, but due to active support at this level rallied again and ultimately steadied around Rs. 1940. The Ordinaries after opening at Rs. 386 eased off to Rs. 382/8, but with fresh support rallied again to Rs. 388 and firmed up around Rs. 383. Bengal Steels were marked up to Rs. 29/4.

In the Textile Section, Bombay Dyeing opening at Rs. 1102/8 went as far as Rs. 1,107/8, but later losing support eased down to Rs. 1085 and ultimately fluctuated around Rs. 1095.

Bank shares were steadier with Central at 86. In the miscellaneous section, Scindias were marked down to Rs. 34/12, but with fresh support changed hands at Rs. 35.

Closing was marked by fairly good improvement in almost all the counters. Tata Deferred finished at 1972/8 and was quoted around Rs. 1990, a little after closing. Textiles also closed firm.

MILL SHARES

Bombay Dyeing 1107/8 Kohinoor 587 Swadeshi 614 Nagpur 314 Simplex 241/8 New Great 414/8 Gokak 331 Indore 670 Century 975 Colaba 255 I. Bleaching 145 Swan 346 Finlay 305 Morarji 545 Edward 700 Meyer 231/4 Apolli 4/1 I. U. Ordinary 15/9/6 I. U. Defd. 2/15/6 Madhusudan 280 Poddar 335 Khatau X D 355.

STEEL SHARES

Tata Steel Ord 388/8 Tata Steel Defd. 1972/8 Second 152.

CEMENT

Associated Merger 178/8.

INDUSTRIES

Burma 477/8 Belapur 1344 Shivrajpur 40 Scindia 135/2 Construction 207 Tata Chemical 16/14 Tata Oil 67 Indian Iron 35 Bengal Steel 29/2.

ELECTRIC SHARES

Tram Ord. 131/8 Tata Hydro 171 Andhra 1585 Power X D 1767/8.

MILLS (CASH)

Elphinstone 85/8 Phoenix 1310 Ind. Mfg 4460 Kooria 285 Dawn 1545 David 142/8 New City 230 Minerva 213/12 Bradbury 617/8 Bharucha (Defd) 7/4 Bharat 47 Mysore 285 Madhavji 19 Model 211/4 Laxmi 1617/8 Vishnu 611/4 Western 4325 Standard 500 Sholapur 6250 Sassoon Cotton 18/8 Hindustan 4550 Tata 75 Ahmedabad Advance 457/8 Sassoon Silk 75/8 New Union 19/14 Madhusudan 292/8 Shrinivas 370 Raja Bahadur 125 Berar 280 Victoria 425 Kohinoor Cpn. 55 Simplex Cpn. 121.

ELECTRIC SHARES (CASH)

Ahmedabad 151/4 New 141/4 Surat 171/4 New Prem. 110 Karachi 143/12 Broach 11 Ajmer X D 12/3 Amalgamated 15/8 Nagpur 56/8 Poona 170 Bombay Suburban 132/8 Bombay Suburban (New) Prem. 100

BANK SHARES

Reserve 118 Imperial 2262/8 P. P. 552/8 Central 87/8 Coupon 19 India 240/8 Union 10/2 Baroda 165 Habib 150 Dena Bank 60 United Commercial 66 Jaipur 52 Hindustan Com 38 Mysore 367/8. Exchange (Ord) 50 Eastern 105

INSURANCE

Oriental 6300 Empire 785 New India 73/8 Jupiter 33/8 Vulcan 13/12 Indian Mercantile 54 Universal Fire 15/12 British India General 19/14 Prud 36/8 Neptune 7 New Great 27 All-India General 31

RAILWAYS

G. P. 107/4 Mymensing 113 Guaranteed 113 Pachora 100

MISCELLANEOUS

Alcock XR 327/8 Steamer 577/8 Burma New 142/8 B. D. Petrol 3/3/8 Mackenzie 145 Port Canning 75 Kemp 510 Zandu Pharmacy 180 Indian Investment Trust 105 Wimco 295 Dharamsey Chemical 36 Mukund Iron 10 Dena Trust 21 Alembic 255 Supreme India 130 Jamwire 110 Bombay Uganda 80 Bombay Motor Cycle 43 India Cement 92 Walchand Nagar Industries X R 175 United Motor 80 A. C. C. New 97 Bombay Safe Deposit 865 Hydro Construction 17/12

PREFERENCE SHARES

Tata Steel (1st Pref.) 205 Tram 50 Andhra Valley 1400 Tata Power 1425 Hydro 136/14 Bombay Steamer 323/12 Nagpur 706 Swadeshi 146/4 Vishnu 825 Laxmi 308/12 New Great 268/12 Poddar 115/8 Shrinivas 101 Elphinstone 125 Bradbury 490 Surat Elec. 165/10 Premier Construction (1st Pref) 127 (Second Pref.) 125 Amalgamated 135 Habib 72 Tata Chemical 118 Walchand Nagar Industries 250 Jupiter 17/10 Supreme 120 Meyer 125 Mackenzie First 127/8 Mackenzie Second 125 Ahd. Advance 143/12 Mysore Mill 51 Standard 100 Madhusudan 12

DEBENTURES

Andhra 1952 (4) 103/8 S. Steamer 1950 (8) 106/12 T. Hume Pipe (6) 111 Tata Power 1951—102/8 Walchandnagar (6) 117

OUTSIDE SHARES

Indian Copper 3/2/8 B. I. C. 9/2 Burma Corporation 3/12 New Victoria 5/4 New Victoria Preference 6/8 Raja 26 Phalton 105 Gold Mohur 305 Kaiser-i-Hind 380 Sajjan 290 Osmanshahi 275 Ajamshahi 235 Air Service 12/12 Air India 196/4 Ambica 13/8 Hind Motor 7/4 Steam 13/9 Sone Valley 9.

RECORD OF TRANSACTIONS IN SHARES WEDNESDAY, Dec. 3.

MILLS.

Following were the fluctuations in some of the important scrips on Wednesday:—

Apollo 4/1/6 3/15/6 4/1/6 4/1
B. Dyeing 1102/8 7/6 1085 95 90
1100 1093/12 1107/8
C. India 316 13 15 12 14 13 14
Elphinstone (Ord.) 85/8
Finlay 304 3 6 4 6 5
Gokak 332 29 31 30 32 31
I. U. (Defd.) 3 2/15 2/15/6 2/15
2/15/6
I. U. (Ord.) 15/10 15/7 15/8 15/7
15/9/6
Indore 672/8 67/8 75 -
Kohinoor 584 78 83 79 87
Laxmi 1620 17/8
Madhusudan 270 90 85
Meyer 232/8 33/12 30 32/8 31/4
New Great 415 12 15 11 14/8
Podar 335
Simplex 243/8 45 39/8 41/8
Swadeshi 614 7 13 11 14 9 14 11 14
Swan 345
Tata Mills 74 75
Vishnu 615 11/4

BANKS.

Central 87 86 87 87/8
Habib 150
Imperial (Old) 2265 62/8 65 62/8
Imperial (New) 552/8
India 240 40/8
Reserve 118/4 18
Union 10/2
U. Commercial 66

ELECTRIC.

Andhra Valley 1585
B. Tram Ord. 131/8 31 32 31/8 31/12
Hydro 171 72 71
Hydro (Pref) 136/4 36/14
Power 1767/8
Surat (Ord.) 171/4
New India Ass. 72 73/4 73 73/8
Scindia Steam 35 34/14 35 34/12 35/2

STEEL.

B. Steel 29/4 28/12 29/2
I. Iron 34/14 35/10 34/9 34/10 34/7
35
Tata (Defd.) 1955 30 55 40 50 72/8
75 65 77/8 72/8
Tata (Ord.) 386 87 82/8 86 83 85
83/8 84 83/8 90 87 89 88/8
Tata (IInd Pref.) 151/12 51/4 53/8
52
Tata (1st Pref.) 206

MISCELLANEOUS.

Alcock 322/8 20 27/8
A. C. O. Old 172 70 72/8 71 73/8
71/8 75 74 78/8
A. C. O. (New) 95 97
Belapur 342 44 41 45 44
B. B. (Old) 482/8 87/8 76/4 81/4
78/12 81/4 76/4 77/8
B. B. (New) 150 52/8
B. B. Petrol 3/3/8 3/3/9
I. Bleaching 145 44
P. Const. 209 6 7 5 7
Shivrajpur 38/8 40
Tata Chem. 16/4 15/10 16/14
Tata Oil 67/8 66/8 67
Wimco 291/4 95

SPECIAL.

Central Coupon 19 20 19
Central Bank (New) 88
Simplex Coupon 120 21
Mysore Coupon 75 80 76
Ahmedabad Elec. (New) 141/4
Surat Elec. (Pref.) 165/10

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, Dec. 3

The cotton market opened steady to-day, and ruled quiet under scattered selling, but soon improved on moderate support.

January opened at Rs. 477, and declined to Rs. 476/8 on scattered liquidation but further improved to Rs. 478/4 on renewed buying.

March delivery opened at Rs. 474/8 and after declining to Rs. 474 improved as far as Rs. 475/12, at which level it steadied.

Later January fluctuated between Rs. 477 and Rs. 480 and ultimately closed at Rs. 479/10.

March, May, July and September deliveries closed at Rs. 476/8, Rs. 481/14, Rs. 489/6 and Rs. 494/14 respectively.

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE.

BOMBAY, Dec. 3.

Tata Ordinary 386/8; Tata Deferred 1972/8; Indian Iron 35; Steel Corpn. of Bengal 29/2; Bombay Dyeing 1107/8; Central India 313/12; Gokak 331/14; Kohinoor 586/14; Simplex 241/8; Swadeshi 613/12; Tata Power 1767/8; Associated Cement 178/8; Belapur 343/12; Bombay Burma (Old) 477/8; Scindia 35/2; Central Bank 87/8; New India 73/12; Tata 2nd Pref. 515/14.

MONEY MARKET

BOMBAY, Dec. 3

B C Rates T T D D 1/8 15/16 Ready.
B C Rates T T D D 1/8 29/32 up to 6 Months.
London Banks Selling T T D D 1/8 31/32 Ready.
London Banks Selling T T D D 1/8 15/16 up to 6 Months.
London Banks Buying T T 1/8 1/32 to 9th Months.
London Banks Buying T T 1/8 1/16 10th 12th Month.
London Banks Buying D D 1/8 1/16 to 4th Month.
London Banks Buying D D 1/8 3/32 5th and 6th Month.
London Banks Buying D D 1/8 1/8 7th and 9th Month.
London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/8 1/8 to 4th Month.
London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/8 5/32 5th and 6th Month.
London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/8 3/16 7th and 9th Month.
London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/8 5/32 to 4th Month.
London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/8 3/16 5th and 6th Month.
London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/8 7/32 7th and 9th Month.
New York and Montreal B C Rate T T Rs. 332 1/4.
Banks Selling T T D D Rs. 332 1/4.
Banks Buying T T Rs. 330
Banks Buying D D N Y Rs. 328 3/4
Montreal Rs. 328 1/2
Banks Buying D D N Y Rs. 329
Montreal Rs. 328 3/4 L/C.
Paris Banks Selling T T Frs. 3550
Paris Banks Buying T T Frs. 3560
Amsterdam Banks Selling T T D D Fl. 79
Belgium Banks Selling T T D D Frs. 1305
Java Banks Selling T T D D
Hongkong Banks Selling T T D D Rs. 84
Singapore Banks Selling T T D D Rs. 137 1/4.
New York/London Cross Rate Del. 4.03 1/8 to 4.03 1/4
London Discts. 3 Months 17/32 p.a.
London Discts 6 Months 9/16-5/8 p. c.
Reserve Bank Rate 3 p.c. Bank of England Rate 2 p.c.
Money:—Call 1/2 p.c 3 months 1/2 p c 6 months 3/4 p.c 12 months 1-1 p.c.
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LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

London, Nov. 2.

Consols 2-1/2 p.c	62
Conversion Loan 3-1/2 p.c 1961	105-1/4
War Loan 3-1/2 p.c 1952 and after	103-7/8
Funding Loan 4 p.c 1960/90	113-1/8
Chartered Bank of I. A.	
Chartered Bank of I. A. and China	11-5/16
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank (London Reg.)	117
National Bank of India	23-3/4

Transactions on the London Stock Exchange are officially placed at 7466.

CHICAGO WHEAT.

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.

December 3.06-1/2 to 3.09.
March 3.04 to 3.04.
May 2.97-1/4 to 2.97-3/4.
July 2.62-1/2 to 2.62-3/4.

LONDON WHEAT.

London, Nov. 2.

Australian Wheat (bulk) F. O. B. 126/6 Dec./Jany. quoted.

NEW YORK SILVER.

New York, Dec. 2.

U. S. Price of Foreign Silver 76-4/8 cents.

LONDON BULLION.

London, Nov. 2.

Silver Spot 46 d., Forward 44-3/4 d. Gold 168/12/9.

GOLD & SILVER

Bombay, Dec. 3

The Bullion Market was fairly steady to-day with moderate buying. Forward Silver opened at Rs. 165 and after a slight decline improved again to Rs. 165/12. Ready Silver was quoted at Rs. 165. Forward Gold stood at Rs. 106/2 and Ready Gold at Rs. 106.

The market in the afternoon was steady, fluctuations being too narrow. Forward Silver finished at Rs. 165/8 and ready at Rs. 165. Forward Gold closed at Rs. 106/2 and ready at Rs. 106. Sovereigns were quoted at Rs. 68/12.

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UNIVERSITY OF BOMBAY

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from candidates holding a diploma in accounts for the post of junior accounts clerk in the Department of Chemical Technology in the grade of Rs. 50-5-115-(E.B.)-5-160 with benefits of the University Provident Fund. Graduates will be preferred The appointment will be made in the first instance on probation for a period of six months. Last date for receipt of applications 15th December 1947.

S. R. DONGERKERY,
University Registrar

Bombay 1st December, 1947.

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INDIAN POSTS AND TELEGRAPHS DEPARTMENT TELEPHONES, BOMBAY DISTRICT

TENDER NOTICE

SEALED TENDERS in prescribed form will be received by the General Manager, Telephones, Bombay District, Amar Building, Sir P. M Rd., for the demolition of A.R.P (Blast) walls surrounding Telephone Exchange Buildings situated at Bandra Andheri, Ghatkopar and Kandivli, removal and disposal of the debris and restoring the pavements to their original condition.

Separate tenders should be submitted for the work in each of the areas abovementioned and earnest money of Rs 200|- should be paid into the office of General Manager along with each of the tenders which should reach the office before 2 p.m. on 22-12-47.

The work should be completed within 3 months of the acceptance of Tender. The tender forms can be obtained from the office of the General Manager any week days between 11 a.m. and 4 p.m. except Saturdays.

PUBLIC NOTICES

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY

TENDER NOTICE

Special items costing over Rs. 10,000 Class I Contract.

SEALED TENDERS are invited for the following and will be received in the General Manager's Office, East Indian Railway, 105, Netaji Subhas Road, Calcutta on the 22nd December, 1947, at 12 o'clock noon.

Tender No. SP/F/EB2/FJ-310/47-48 for supply of 612 Nos. Frame wire gauge to Drg. No. FJ-310.

Tender form and Drawing can be obtained from the undernoted officials on payment of the following charges to the Treasurer, East Indian Railway, 105, Netaji Subhas Road, Calcutta and on production of his receipt when applying for the same.

(a) Tender form at Rs. 5 per copy from the Controller of Stores, E. I. Rly., 105, Netaji Subhas Road, Calcutta.
(b) Drawing No. FJ-310 from the Deputy Chief Mechanical Engineer, East Indian Railway, Lillooah at As. 8 per copy.

Firms outside Calcutta may however remit the cost of the Tender form to the Controller of Stores and that of the Drgs. to the Deputy Chief Mechanical Engineer, Lillooah direct by money order No refund is permissible after payment.

Sealed tender delivered by hand should be presented for registration in the General Manager's Office and then put into the Tender Box outside the Deputy General Manager's (Works) room by the tenderer or his representative.

GENERAL MANAGER.

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UNIVERSITY OF BOMBAY

THE UNIVERSITY proposes to enter into an agreement for a period of two years for making arrangements at Bombay and Dadar Centres for all the University Examinations to be held at these centres with reliable contractors. The work of the contractor will be as per specification, which can be inspected in the Registrar's Office during Office hours on any working day. The successful tenderer will have among other things:

1. To take the furniture from the godowns of the University to the places (Schools & Colleges) of the Examinations, arrange and cleanse the same, and remove the same after the conclusion of the examinations;
2. To clear the examination halls before and after the examinations and to restore the furniture of the institutions to its original place;
3. To deal with the furniture existing in the rooms and halls of the institutions according to the instructions of the authorities of the institutions, and
4. To maintain and repair University furniture, to keep the same in good condition during the period of the agreement and to render an account thereof twice a year (30th June and 31st December).

Sealed tenders giving quotations for all the work to be done, should be addressed to the Registrar, University of Bombay, and superscriberd on the envelope "Tenders for University Examinations Service" and should reach the Registrar not later than Friday, the 12th December, 1947.

The University authorities will not be bound to accept the lowest, or any of the tenders received and will enter into no correspondence as to the acceptance or non-acceptance of any of the tenders.

By Order,
S. R. DONGERKERY,
University Registrar.

Bombay, 1st December, 1947.

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EAST INDIAN RAILWAY

TENDER NOTICE

Special item costing over Rs. 5,000 Class I Contract

SEALED TENDERS are invited for the following and will be received in the Controller of Stores' Office, East Indian Railway, 105, Netaji Subhas Road, Calcutta on the 6th January, 1948. at 12 o'clock noon.

Tender No. D/316/H/47 for supply of 180 cwts. Paint dry red lead ordinary. ISD Specification G/P-307/213.

Tender form may be purchased from the Controller of Stores, East Indian Railway, 105, Netaji Subhas Road, Calcutta, at Rs. 2 per copy on payment to the Treasurer, E. I. Rly., 105, Netaji Subhas Road, Calcutta and on production of his receipt when applying for same.

Firms outside Calcutta may however remit the cost of the Tender Form to the Controller of Stores, direct by Money Order. No refund is permissible after payment.

Sealed Tender delivered by hand should be presented for registration in the Controller of Stores' Office and then put into the Tender Box by the Tenderer or his representative.

CONTROLLER OF STORES.

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COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS OF BOMBAY.

NOTICE.

IN ACCORDANCE with By-law 1 of Section IV of the College By-laws, it is hereby notified, for information, that a Meeting of the Fellows of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Bombay will be held in the Council Hall of the College at 7 p.m. on FRIDAY, the 9th January, 1948. for the election of three members of the College Council.

D. K. BHARUCHA,
Secretary.

Hospital Avenue, Parel,
Bombay, 4th December, 1947.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

THE BOMBAY UGANDA COMPANY LIMITED.

28, Apollo Street, Fort, BOMBAY.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company at 28, Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay, on MONDAY, the 29th day of December, 1947, at 3-30 P.M., when the subjoined Resolutions will be proposed for passing as Special Resolutions, with or without modifications.

SPECIAL RESOLUTIONS.

1. RESOLVED THAT the resignation of Messrs. C. Parakh & Co., resigning their office as Managing Agents of the Company in terms of their letter dated 17th day of November 1947 addressed to the Company which is produced to the meeting and is initialled by the Chairman of the Meeting be and is hereby accepted to take effect upon the Company appointing Parakh Agencies Limited, as Managing Agents of the Company.

2. RESOLVED THAT Parakh Agencies Limited be and they are hereby appointed Managing Agents of the Company with effect from the 1st day of January 1948 for 20 years computed from the said date viz. the 1st January 1948 on the remuneration and upon the terms and conditions set out in the draft Managing Agency Agreement expressed to be made between the Company on the one part and Parakh Agencies Limited of the other part which draft is submitted to this meeting and for the purpose of identification is subscribed by the Chairman hereof and which draft Managing Agency Agreement is hereby approved and that the Company pursuant to the provisions of Section 87B of the Indian Companies Act, 1913 hereby appoints and approves and sanctions their appointment as such Managing Agents and pursuant to the provisions of Section 87C of the said Act also approves and sanctions the remuneration payable to them as provided in the said draft Managing Agency Agreement and that the said Managing Agency Agreement be executed and that the Directors do carry the said Managing Agency Agreement into effect. A copy of the said Agreement be attached as Schedule "A" to the Articles of Association of the Company.

3. RESOLVED THAT the Articles of Association of the Company be altered in the manner following:—

(A) The existing Article 138 shall be deleted and the following Article shall be substituted as Article 138 in place of the existing Article 138.
"Parakh Agencies Limited shall be and they are appointed the Managing Agents of the Company for a term of 20 years and upon the remuneration and other terms and conditions contained in the Agreement between the Company and the said Company, a copy of which is annexed as Schedule "A" to these Articles and which Agreement may be modified as may be mutually agreed upon between the Company and the said Company;

(B) The following words occurring in Article 142 shall be deleted: "and by the Agreement (b) referred to in Article 3 hereof and the following words shall be substituted in their place "and by the Agreement referred to in Article 138".

(C) The following Article shall be added as Article 142A after Article 142:—
"The Managing Agents being a limited Company, their rights, powers, authorities, discretions and duties as Managing Agents may be exercised and discharged in such manner and by such persons as the Managing Agents Company may from time to time by their Articles of Association provide and subject thereto as the Directors of the Managing Agents Company may from time to time provide.

(D) The existing Article 103 shall be deleted and the following Article shall be substituted in its place as Article 103.
"The Managing Agents shall be entitled from time to time subject to the provisions of Section 83B of the Act to appoint such person or persons (not exceeding two) as shall not exceed in number one-third of the whole number of Directors to be the Directors of the Company and from time to time remove any person or persons so appointed and to appoint other or others in his or their place or places. Any Director appointed under this provision shall be called an Ex-officio Director. Such Ex-officio Directors shall not be required to retire by rotation nor shall it be necessary for him or them to hold any qualification shares. The right of appointment of Ex-officio Directors of the Company as provided by this clause shall not be determined by any change in the name or style or constitution of the Managing Agents."

(E) Article 104 shall be deleted.

(F) The existing Article 103A shall be deleted and the following Article shall be substituted in its place and shall be numbered as Article 104:—
"The Managing Agents shall have the right from time to time to appoint any director as the Chairman of the Directors and to remove any director so appointed and to re-appoint him, or to appoint any other director in his place as the Chairman of the Directors."

(G) The following words from the Articles mentioned against the same shall be deleted.

Words	Article Number
"the Special Director and"	101
"a Special Director"	108
"a Special Director"	112 Subclause (e)
"the Special Director"	115
"a Special Director"	119

By order of the Board,
C. PARAKH & CO.,
Managing Agents.

22nd November, 1947.

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EAST INDIAN RAILWAY

TENDER NOTICE

Special item costing over Rs. 5,000 Class 1 Contract

SEALED TENDERS are invited for the following and will be received in the Controller of Stores' Office, East Indian Railway, 105, Netaji Subhas Road, Calcutta on the 7th January, 1948, at 12 o'clock noon.

Tender No. A/38/K for supply of 60 Nos. Axle boxes Cast steel without brass, leading driving and trailing rough XB to drawing No. E/10912/161 alt-1 fig. A.

Tender form can be obtained from the Controller of Stores, E. I. Rly., Calcutta on payment of Rs. 2 to the Treasurer, East Indian Railway, 105, Netaji Subhas Road, Calcutta and on production of his receipt when applying for the same.

Firms outside Calcutta may however remit the cost of the Tender Form to the Controller of Stores, direct by Money Order. No refund is permissible after payment.

Sealed tender delivered by hand should be presented for registration in the Controller of Stores Office and then put into the Tender Box by the Tenderer or his representative.

CONTROLLER OF STORES.

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B. B. & C. I. RAILWAY

NOS. 29 Up and 30 Down running between Ajmer and Khandwa on the Metre Gauge system have been cancelled between Ratlam and Khandwa and will run between Ajmer and Ratlam only until further notice.

This cancellation is due to stock being required for Refugee traffic.

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G. I. P. RLY.—TENDERS

THE DY. GENERAL MANAGER (Grainshops), G.I.P. Railway, Bombay V. T., invites tender for disposal of empty gunny bags tins, wooden cases etc., upto 15 hours of 15-12-47. The stocks are lying at Wadi Bandar Shed No. 3, Thana, Kalyan and Bassein Road Grainshops and may be inspected at site on any working day. Tender documents relating to the above sale may be had from the above office free of charge.

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EAST INDIAN RAILWAY

TENDER NOTICE

Special item costing over Rs. 5,000 Class 1 Contract

SEALED TENDERS are invited for the following and will be received in the Controller of Stores' Office, East Indian Railway, 105, Netaji Subhas Road, Calcutta on the 5th January, 1948, at 12 o'clock noon.

Tender No. A/61/H for supply of 2400 Nos. Mouldings M. S. 12'-0" long without screw hole for carriage bodies to I.R.S. drawing No. C/1116.

Tender form can be obtained from the Controller of Stores, E. I. Rly.—Calcutta on payment of Rs. 2 to the Treasurer, East Indian Railway, 105, Netaji Subhas Road, Calcutta and on production of his receipt when applying for the same.

Firms outside Calcutta may however remit the cost of the Tender Form to the Controller of Stores, direct by Money Order. No refund is permissible after payment.

Sealed Tender delivered by hand should be presented for registration in the Controller of Stores Office and then put into the Tender Box by the Tenderer or his representative.

CONTROLLER OF STORES.

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THE BOMBAY BURMAH TRADING CORPORATION, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TRANSFER BOOKS of the above Company will be CLOSED from 12th December, 1947 to 31st December, 1947, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.
WALLACE & CO.,
Secretaries, Treasurers & Managers.

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NOTICE

THIS IS TO NOTIFY the public that Mr. V. S. KULKARNI is no longer in my employ as from 1st December, 1947. He is therefore in no way authorised to represent me in any way from the above date.

B. L. ANANTBHAT.
107, Bazargate Street,
Fort, Bombay.
3rd Dec., 1947.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE

SEALED TENDERS are invited for supply of:—

A. Books.
B. Maps, Charts, Pictures and other Educational Aids.
C. Science Equipment.
D. Drawing Material.
E. Handicrafts Material.
F. Gardening Requisites.
G. Requisites of Sports & Games.

Conditions for tenderers, the Schedules of the articles, Books, etc., and Tender Forms for each of the Items from A. to G. can be had on payment of Rs. 2|- on personal application to this office on any working day between 11 A.M. and 4 P.M. (B. T.).

Sealed Tenders accompanied by a deposit in cash; as stipulated in the conditions should be handed over to the Superintendent of Acoounts in this office on Wednesday, 10th December, 1947, between 11 A.M. (B.T.) and 1 P.M. (B.T.).

K. KHANDVALA,
Secretary, Schools Committee.

Schools Committee's Office,
Gilder Tank Building,
Grant Road, Bombay No. (7).
Dated 2nd December, 1947.

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LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

TESTAMENTARY & INTESTATE JURISDICTION
P. No. 500 of 1947.

GEORGE VI, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith.

Petition for Succession Certificate in respect of certain securities and debts belonging to the deceased MANNARGUDI alias MANNAGUDI SIRINIWAS alias SRINIVASA RAGHAVA alias SRINIVASARAGHAVA alias SRINIVASARAGHAVAN BASHYAM alias BHASHYAM alias M. S. BASHYAM alias M. S. BHASHYAM alias MANNARGUDI S. BASHYAM of Bombay, Hindu Inhabitant, a Clerk in the employ of the American Consulate at Bombay at Ballard Estate in Bombay, residing at the time of his death at Sir Bhalchandra Road Dadar, without the Fort of Bombay. ..... Deceased.

RAMASWAMY BASHYAM alias BASHYAM RAMASWAMY, son of the deceased abovenamed of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant a Clerk in the employ of the Empire of India Life Assurance Co., Ltd. within the Fort of Bombay, residing at Sir Bhalchandra Road, Dadar without the Fort of Bombay. ... Petitioner

All persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings, if they think fit, before the Grant of Succession Certificate.

Witness MAHOMMEDALI CURRIM CHAGLA, Esquire, Acting Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid, this 27th day of November in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and Forty seven and in the eleventh year of our Reign.

(Sd.) S. J. RAHIMTOOLA,
Prothonotary & Senior Master.

(Sd.) A. R. N. AIYAR.
Sealer

The 27th day of November 1947
Messrs. PATHARE & LILADHAR,
Petitioners' Attorneys.

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NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that KALYANJI DEVJI and KHIMJI MULJI, both of Bombay Hindu Inhabitants have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client free from all encumbrances.

All persons having any claim to the said property of whatsoever nature are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Lentin Chambers, Dalal Street, Fort, Bombay, within fourteen days from the date of publication hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

All that piece or parcel of Land or ground partly of Fazandari and partly of Foras Tenure, admeasuring 4618 square yards or thereabouts together with the messuage tenements and dwelling house, bungalow or chawls standing thereon and situate at Sleater Road, outside the Fort, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay and bearing New Survey No. 1|7031 and Cadastral Survey No. 278 (part) of Tardeo Division and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under 'D' Ward 3709 (1-1A) St. No. 8-88-8C 3709(2), St. No. 8A, 3710 (1), St. Nos. 12-12A-12B-12C; 3710 (2), St. No. 10, 3710(3), St. No. 10A, 3710(4), St. No. 10B, 3711(1), St. No. 16H, and bounded on the East by the Sleater Road, on the West by the property bearing Cadastral Survey No. 278 (part), on the North by the properties bearing Cadastral Survey No. 279 and more particularly delineated on the Map or Plan thereof hereto annexed and thereon surrounded by a red coloured boundary line.

Dated this 2nd day of December, 1947.

Yours obediently,
MAZAGONWALLA & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE.

AN EXAMINATION will be held in January next for recruitment of probationary Accountants for the Audit Department; the subjects of the examination being Precis & Draft, Mathematics, and General knowledge. Basic pay during probation Rs. 100/-, and on passing Departmental Examinations in the scale of Rs. 150-15-Rs. 270. Further promotion open in non-gazetted and gazetted ranks. Failure to pass prescribed Departmental Examinations within three years would entail discharge from service. Intending candidates, who must be graduates and less than 30 years in age, should send their applications with full particulars, attested copies of certificates, etc., to the Auditor General, 243, Staff Lines, Karachi, so as to reach him before 20-12-47. Those permitted to take the examination will have to pay an admission fee of Rs. 5/- per head which will not be refunded.

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. ABDULALLY TAJBHOY, of Bombay Bohra Muslim Inhabitant has contracted to transfer the undermentioned property to our client by way of Exchange. All persons having any claim of any sort against the said property are requested to notify the same in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Lentin Chambers, Dalal Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days. In default the claim of any will be deemed to have been waived and sale completed.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

ALL those two pieces or parcels of land now formed into one of redeemed Foras Freehold tenure, containing by admeasurement 500 square yards situate at Tribhovan Road, Bombay, and registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 75, New Nos. L|13572 and U|13572, Old Survey No. 186, New Survey Nos. 1W1|7386 and 1M|7386 and Cadastral Survey No. 1185 of Girgaum Division together with messuages, tenements or dwelling houses standing thereon assessed by the Municipality of Bombay formerly under "D" Ward Nos. 1898 (2) and 1899 (3) and Street Nos. 1A and 2B but now under "D" Ward No. 1898 (2) and Street Nos. 32, 34, 36, 38 and 40 and all which premises are situate at and on the Northern side of Khetwadi Main Road now known as TRIBHOVAN ROAD AT BOMBAY in the Registration Sub-Division of Bombay.

Dated this 2nd day of December, 1947.

AMBHUBHAI AND DIWANJI,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

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AUCTION SALES

"AUCTION SALE"

A NUMBER OF CARS, BUSES and LORRIES in good running order will be sold in Public Auction at the Palace Garage, MYSORE, on the 20th and 21st December, 1947, between 9-0 a.m. and 1-0 p.m

For full particulars please see advertisement to be published on the 1st and 12th December, 1947, in Hindu, Madras Mail, Tai-Nadu, Daily Post, Sentinel Times of India and Bombay Chronicle.

Superintendent;
Palace Garage,
MYSORE.

AUCTION SALE of 100 cases American chocolate each containing 24 Doz. 2 oz. bars and 5 Gross Bosfa Shaving Cup Soap on Monday, 8th Inst. at 3 p. m. (S.T.) at our Auction Rooms at 72, Medows Street, Fort, under instructions from the Party concerned.

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